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PROFESSIONAL.

C. W. GRANDY, Jr., attorney at law, office on Main street, south side. v1n1-1y

C. L. COBB, attorney and counsellor at law, Main st. opposite "Carolinian" office. v1n1-1y

JAMES L. BALL, attorney and counsellor at law, office east side Road street, three doors from Main. v1n1-1y

DR. W. G. POOL, physician and surgeon, at his residence, south Main st. v1n1-1y

DR. L. K. SAUNDERS, physician and surgeon, Main street, opposite Baptist Church. v1n1-1y

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DR. R. K. SPEED, physician, office over Green & Fearing's store, cor. Road and Ehringhaus sts. v1n1-1y

DR. R. H. McINTOSH, physician, office Road street, formerly old Post Office. v1n1-1y

DR. I. T. ANDREWS, Dentist, office in North Carolinian building. v1n51-1y.

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MRS. SARAH LABOYTEAUX, milliner, southwest corner Road and Main sts. v1n1-1y

CLOCKS, WATCHES, &c.

FRANK M. COOK, watches, clocks, &c., &c., Road st., east side, near Main. v1n1-1y

J. L. WINNER, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry &c., over Dr. Butt's Drug Store, Road Street.

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J. Q. ETHERIDGE & Bro. drugs, chemicals, paints, oils, &c., northeast corner Road and Fearing sts. v1n1-1y

DR. JAMES N. BUTT, drugs, chemicals, paints, oils &c. South West corner Church and Road Sts. 45-1y

DR. RUMBEIN & CO., drugs, paints, oils &c. South East corner of Main and Road Sts. 45-1y

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LAND AND LUMBER CO. OF N. C., dealers in real estate, lumber, shingles and general merchandise, Water street, south of Main. v1n1-1y

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PENDLETON HOTEL, T. D. Pendleton, pro'r, Water st opposite Clark's Agricultural Warehouse. v1n1-1y

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A. L. JONES, livery stables, old stand, Main street. v1n1-1y

C. B. BROTHERS, Livery Stables, east side Road st. south of Church. v1n1-1y

NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING, LOAN AND TRUST CO'S BANKING HOUSE, one door east of the office of the "North Carolinian." v1n1-1y

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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

ELIZABETH CITY.

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POST OFFICE—W. A. Price, Postmaster.

CHURCHES.—First M E Church, Rev S. S. Lambeth Pastor.—Sunday services at 11 o'clock, a. m. and 7 p. m.—S. School at 9 o'clock, a. m.—Christ Church (Episcopal), Rev M. H. Vaughan Rector.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Services 10½ a. m., and 4½ p. m. Service in chapel for colored people at 8 p. m.—Baptist Church, Rev R. R. Overby.—Sunday services at 7½ o'clock, p. m., and on the fourth Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock, a. m. Sunday School 9 a. m. Prayer Meeting on Sunday mornings (except fourth Sunday), after school.—Zion A M E Church, Rev W H Pitts, Pastor—Sunday services at 11 o'clock, a. m., and 8 and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Friends Meeting every Sabbath at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the house of Dr. Wm. Underwood.

LODGES.—Samaritan, No 1, K. of J.—Meets every Tuesday evening. O. H. Horton, W C.—Achoree, No 14, I O of O F.—Meets every Friday evening.—Brothers and Sisters of Love and Charity.—Meets alternate Tuesday nights.—Grand United Order of O. F.—Meets alternate Thursday nights.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Sheriff, Jno L Wood; Clerk Superior Court, William E Vaughan; Treasurer W G Pool; Coroner, B F Keaton; Register of Deeds, M Pendleton; Surveyor, W H Weatherly; Standard Keeper, A L Jones; Commissioners, Geo D Pool, C W Hollowell, C W Grandy, Jr, Hugh Kale, Benjamin Johnston.—Representative, T & S Sikes.

Superior Court—Tenth Monday after the first Monday in March and October. County seat, Elizabeth City.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Composed of the Counties of Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden, Currituck, Dare, Tyrrell, Hyde, Beaufort, Washington, Bertie, Hertford, Chowan, Martin, Gates, Northampton and Halifax.

Member of Congress, C L Cobb, Elizabeth City; Collector of Internal Revenue, Wm Barrow, Jackson; Assessor of Internal Revenue, Hiram E Stilley, Washington.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Is composed of the Counties of Pasquotank (Court held on 10th Monday after the first Monday in March and October—County seat Elizabeth City,) Bertie, (Court held on 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Windsor,) Camden, (Court 12 Monday after first Monday in March and October,) Chowan, (Court Monday after 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Edenton,) Currituck, (Court 14 Monday after the first Monday in March and October—County seat Currituck C. H.) Gates, (Court 4th Monday after the 1st in March and October—County seat Gatesville,) Hertford, Court 3d Monday in March and October—County seat Winton,) Perquimans, (Court 8th Monday after 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Hertford,) and Dare, (Court in June and January—County seat Roanoke Island,) Judge Hon. Charles C. Pool. Elizabeth City; Solicitor, Hon. J. W. Albertson, Hertford.

UNITED STATES COURTS.

Judge Circuit and District Courts, George W Brooks, Elizabeth City; Clerk of Circuit Court, N J Riddick, Raleigh; U S Attorney, D H Starbuck, Salem; U S Marshal, S. T. Carrow, Washington. The Terms of the Circuit Court are as follows:—1st Monday in June, and last Monday in November, at Raleigh. The Terms of the District Court are as follows: Third Monday in April and October, at Elizabeth City; T Bond, Clerk. Fourth Monday in April and October at New Bern; Chas Hibbard, Clerk. First Monday after the fourth Monday in April and October, at Wilmington, Wm. Larkins Clerk

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W. C. DAVIS,

Elizabeth City, N. C.—2I-3m. Proprietor

SMITH, DIXON & CO.

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Manufacturers of paper, machine made paper bags, and dealers in all descriptions of Paper, Card board, Twines and Ink. 32-1y

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Fresh bread, cakes and pies always on hand Also a good variety of candies, fruits, nuts, figs, raisins, pickles, crackers, cheese, butter—in short everything in the bakery or confectionery line always on hand. Families supplied with bread cakes and pies on reasonable terms. Come and see. WILLIAM STEGER.

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Practical Painter and Grainer. Also practical Paper Hanger.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C. May 12, 1870. 1y.

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SMITH AND SHAW,

Attorneys and Counselors at Law.

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Will attend to all matters intrusted to us in the Superior, Supreme and Federal Courts of North Carolina. Collections promptly made. 35-tf.

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May 3, 1870.-1y.

WALTER CLARK

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Practices in Courts of Halifax, Martin, Bertie, and Northampton Counties. Also, in Federal and Supreme Courts.

Collections made in any part of North Carolina. 2-1y.

C. W. GRANDY, JR.

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND

GENERAL COLLECTOR,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

Office North side of Main Street.

Jan. 13, 1870-1y.

PROFESSIONAL.—

DR. JAS. N. BUTT, Can be found at all hours of the day, at his Drug Store. In consequence of ill health he is engaged almost exclusively in an Office Practice. Those wishing medical attention will find him at home at all hours and avoid the annoyance of hunting a Physician absent on professional duties in the country.

E. City Sept. 15, 1870.

MEDICAL NOTICE.

Being engaged in other business, I desire to restrict my Practice to cases of Consultation, and to a limited extent of special practice.

My charges will be—

For consultation with another Physician, $5 00

" each subsequent consultation, in same case..... 2 50

" examination and prescript'n, from $1 to 5 00

" visit in Eliz. City, and prescription, 1 50

" each subsequent visit, in same case, same day..... 50

" visit in Eliz. City, at night..... 5 00

" visit in country—the first mile..... 2 00

" each after mile, per mile..... 50

" visit one mile in country, at night, or in bad weather..... 6 00

" each after mile, at night, or in bad weather..... 1 00

Prompt settlement required.

W. G. POOL, M. D.

Elizabeth City, July 1, 1869-tf.

DENTISTRY.

The undersigned has opened an office in Elizabeth City, N. C., for the purpose of practicing Dentistry in all its branches.

☞ Office in the North Carolinian building second story, corner Main and Road streets.

I. T. ANDREWS.

May 26, 1870-tf.

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THE undersigned has on hand a fine stock of Horses and Mules which he offers for sale cheap for cash or produce. He is prepared to furnish farmers with teams on as favorable terms as they can procure them elsewhere. In selecting Stock he is careful to purchase such only as are sound and will be of service.

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A SMALL FARM.

The Farm known as the Widows Home about one mile from Town adjoining the lands of Capt. Waters and J. C. Perry, containing about seven acres of High Land in a fine state of cultivation with a good house containing three rooms with kitchen. Possession given immediately. For for further information, apply to

W. H. CLARK,

Elizabeth City, Jan. 11th, 1872. *Chm'n.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

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FOWLER'S BUILDING ON WATER ST.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

MEALS at all hours. Special accomodations for Ladies.

Fruits and Confectionaries of all kinds always on hand.

J. D. FULMER,

27-vol. 3-1y. Proprietor.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.—

Having purchased Winner's Gallery I take this method of announcing to my friends and the public that I will continue the business in all its departments. Having had over a dozen years experience I flatter myself to be able to give full satisfaction. My instruments and material are all of the very best. My sky light is of the latest improved, enabling me to take pictures in cloudy weather as well as clear. All work guaranteed or the picture taken over or the money refunded.

WM. C. DAWSON.

E. City, May 11, 1871.—tf.

HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.

The undersigned has resumed the business of House, Sign and Ornamental PAINTER, and respectfully tenders his services to the public in that line of business.

His reputation as a painter is well known in this, and the surrounding counties; and the promptness with which he has heretofore acted, and the faithfulness with which all work entrusted to him has always been done, he hopes will again insure him a liberal patronage.

THOMAS R. BLAND.

Elizabeth City, N. C, Sept. 30, 1869-1y.

W. H. CLARK'S

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL DEPOT,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

MR. CLARK would announce to the public that he has again re-opened his large establishment at which the following Machinery is Manufactured, Horse Powers, different Sizes and Patterns, Corn Shellers for Hand or Horse Power, Wheat Threshers, different sizes, Corn and Wheat Fans.

PLOUGHS of Different Patterns and Sizes always on hand, also, Corn Planters, Straw Cutters, Horse Rakes, Scythes, Reap Hooks and all kinds of Agricultural Machinery repaired at Short Notice.

36—1y.

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T. D. Pendleton, Proprietor.

This well-known house is located conveniently for the traveling public, being near the boat landing. Especial attention is aken to make guests comfortable. Charges moderate.t 22-1y

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The subscriber takes this method of informing those desiring BRICKLAYING or PLASTERING done in a good and workmanlike manner that he is prepared to respond to all calls in either line. He has had a large experience and would say that he can guarantee his work to give satisfaction. Residence opposite the Cemetery on Shepard Street.

EMANUEL DAVIS.

ELIZABETH CITY, Feb. 23, 1871-1y.

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BLACK & DASHIELL *Agents.*

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April 20, 1871-tf.

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SPECIAL attention to sales of CORN

☞ We will advance 50c. per bushel on Bill Lading of Cargoes shipped to us for sale charging Bank rate of interest on advance.

20-3m.

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NORTH CAROLINA

MANUFACTURING, LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY.

Incorporated by the N. C. Legislature, with Liberal Banking Privileges.

Office: Elizabeth City, N. C.

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Deals in Exchange, Sight Drafts, Gold and Silver Coin, Government and other Securities, etc.

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Do a general Banking business,

Buy and Sell, Gold and Silver, Domestic and Foreign Exchange,

Deal in State, County and Corporation Bonds and Stocks.

☞ *Interest allowed on Deposits.*

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Policies effected at lowest rates and in best Companies in the world. 28-tf.

LIVERY STABLES.

JONE'S LIVERY STABLES

At Elizabeth City, N. C.

I would announce to my friends and the public that I am still at the old place on Main street, a few doors west of Road, and keep horses, buggies, carriages, &c., for hire. Persons promptly accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms.

ARTHUR L. JONES.

Mar. 17, 1870.-38—1y.

LIVERY STABLES

AT ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

The subscriber takes this method of informing his old friends and the public generally that he is still at the "old stand" and continues to keep horses, buggies, carriages &c., for hire. Persons accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms. Remember the place—on Road Street near the canal bridge.

1yr C. B. BROTHERS.

Poetry.

The Model Subscriber.

"Good morning, sir; Mr. Editor, how are the folks to-day?
I owe for next year's CAROLINIAN, I thought I'd come and pay.
And Jones is agoin' to take it, and this is his money here;
I shut up lendin' it to him, and then coaxed him to try it a year.
And here is a few little items that happened last week in our town;
I thought they'd look good for the paper, and so I just jotted 'em down.
And here is a basket of cherries my wife picked expessly for you;
And a small bunch of flowers from Jennie—she thought she must send something, too.
You're doing the politics bully, as all of our family agree;
Just keep your old goose-quill a flappin', and giae 'em a good one for me.
And now you are chuck full of buisness, and I won't be taking your time.
I've things of my own I must 'tend to—good-day, sir, I believe I will climb."
The Editor sat in his sanctum and brought down his fist with a thump.
"God bless that old farmer," he muttered, "he's a regular jolly old trump."
And 'tis thus with our noble profession, and thus it will ever be still;
There are some who appreciate its labor, and some who perhaps never will,
But in the great time that is coming, when Gabriel's trumpet shall sound,
And they who have labored and rested shall come from the quivering ground,
When they who have striven and suffered, to teach and ennoble the race,
Shall march at the head of the column, each one in his God-given place,
As they march through the gates of The City, with proud and victorious tread,
The editor and his assistants will not travel far from the head.

Selected Story.

The Miser's Heir.

A Beautiful Story from Real Life.

The hour and hand of old Philip Acre's old-fashioned silver watch was pointing to the figure eight; the snug red curtains shut out the rain and darkness of the March night, and the fire snapped and cracked behind the red bars of the grate in a most cozy and comfortable sort of way, casting a rosy shine into the thoughtful brown eyes that were tracing castles and coronets in the brightly burning coals.

For Philip Acre was, for once, indulging himself in the dangerous fascinations of the day dream.

"If I were only rich!" he pondered to himself. "Ah! if. Then good-bye to all these musty old law books; good-bye to mended boots and turned coats, all the ways and means which turns a man's life into wretched bondage. Wouldn't I revel in new books, and delicious paintings, and high-stepping horses! Would-I buy a set of jewels for Edith—not pale pearls or sickly emeralds, but diamonds, to blaze like links of fire upon her royal throat! Wouldn't I—what nonsense I'm talking, though!" he cried suddenly to himself. "Philip Acre, hold your tongue. I did suppose you were a fellow of more sense. Here you are, neither rich nor distinguished, but a simple law-student; while Edith Wyllis is far above your moon struck aspirations as the Queen of Night herself! She loves me, though—she will wait—and the time will one day come. If only Dr. Wyllis were not so distrustful of a fellow! However, I must learn to prove myself worthy of the sweetest prize that ever—hollo! come in there, whoever you are!"

It was only the servant maid of the lodging house, carrying a letter in the corner of her apron, between her finger and thumb.

"Please, sir, the postman has just left it."

"All right, Katy." "Now, then," he added, as the door closed behind Katy, a substantial back. "let's see what my unknown correspondent has to say. A black seal, eh? Not having any relation to lose, I am not alarmed at the prognostic."

He broke the seal, glanced over the short, business-like communication contained therein, with a face varied from incredulous surprise to sudden gladness.

"Am I dreaming?" he muttered, rubbing his eyes and shaking himself as if to ensure complete possession of his senses. "No, I'm wide awake, and in my right mind; it is no delusion—no part of my waking visions. But who would have supposed that old Thomas Mortimer, whom I haven't seen since I was a boy of sixteen, and picked him out of the river half dead between cramp and fright, would die and leave me his money? Why I'm not the shadow of relation; but then I never heard the old man had any kith or kin, so I can't imagine any harm in taking advantage of this odd freak. Rich—am I really to be rich? Is my Aladdin vision to be an actual fact? Oh, Edith! Edith!"

He clasped both hands over his eyes, sick and giddy with the thought that the lovely far-off star of his adoration would be brought up near him at last by the magnet gold. All those years of patient waiting were to be bridged over by the strange old miser's bequest; he might claim Edith now. * * * * * *

How full of heartshine were the weeks that flittered over the heart of the accepted lover—brightened by Edith's smile—made beautiful by the soft radiance of Edith's love! There was one alloying shadow—the most imperceptible touch of distrust and suspicion with which stern old Dr. Wyllis regarded his future son in law. Ah! he feared to trust his only child to the keeping of any man who had not been proved in the fiery furnace of trial.

It was precisely a week before the day appointed for the wedding, and the soft lights, veiled by shades of ground glass, were just lighted in Dr. Wyllis' drawing-room, where Edith sat among her white roses and heliotropes, working a bit of cambric ruffling, and singing to herself. She was a sleader, beautiful girl, with violet eyes, a blue-veined forehead, and glossy curls of that pale gold that old painters loved to portray.

"I wonder if Mortimer place is so very lovely?" she said to a silver-haired lady who sat opposite. "Philip is going to take me there when we return from our wedding tour, aunty; he says it is the sweetest place a poet's fancy can devise, with fountains and shrubberies and delicious copses. Oh! shall we not be happy there?"

She started up, with a bright, sudden blush; for even while the words were trembling on her lips, Philip Acre came into the room. His handsome face was grave, looking a little troubled, yet cheerful withal. Mrs. Wyllis, with an arch nod at her niece, disappeared into the perfumed perspective of the conservatory, leaving the lovers to themselves.

"You are looking grave, Philip," said Edith, as he bent over and kissed her cheek.

"I am feeling so, darling. I have a very unpleasant disclosure to make to-night—our marriage must be postponed indefiritely."

"Philip, for what reason?"

"To enable me by diligent labor at my profession to realize sufficient means to support you, dearest, in a manner satisfactory to your father's expectations and my wishes."

"But, Philip, I thought——"

"You thought me heir of Thomas Mortimer's wealth. So I was, Edith, a few hours since; but I have relinquished all claims to it now. When I accepted the bequest I was under the impression that no living heir existed. I learned to-day that a distant cousin (a woman) is alive, although my lawyers tells me in ignorance of her relationship to Thomas Mortimer. Of course I shall transfer the property to her immediately."

"But, Philip, the will has made it legally yours."

"Legally it has; but, Edith, could I reconcile it to the idea of truth and honesty to avail myself of old Mortimer's fanciful freak, at this woman's expense? I might take the hoarded wealth, but I never could respect myself again, could I dream of legally defrauding the rightful heir. Nay, dearest, I may lose name and wealth, but I would rather die than suffer a single stain on my honor as a Christian gentlemen."

"You have done right, Philip," said Edith, with sparkling eyes. "We will wait, and hope on, happy in loving one another more dearly than ever. But who is this distant relative and heiress?"

"That's just what I didn't stop to inquire. I will write again to my lawyer to ask these questions, and to direct that a deed of conveyance be made out and then, darling——"

His lips quivered for a moment yet he manfully completed the sentence——

"Then I will begin the battle of life over again."

And Edith's loving eyes told him what she thought of his self-abnegation—a sweet testimonial

"Hum," said Dr. Wyllis, polishing his eye-glasses magisterially with a silk crimson handkerchief, "I didn't suppose the young fellow had so much stamina about him—a very honorable thing to do. Edith, I have never felt exactly sure about Phil Acre being worthy of you being——"

"Papa!"

"But my mind is made up. When is he coming again?"

"This evening," faltered Edith, the violet eyes softly drooping.

"Tell him, Edith, that he may have you next Wednesday, just the same as ever. As to the law practicing, there's time enough for that afterward. Child, don't strangle me with kisses—keep 'em for Phil."

He looked at his daughter with eyes strangely dim.

"Tried, and not found wanting," he muttered, indistinctly.

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The perfume of the orange blossoms had died away, the glimmer of the pearls and satin were hidden in the velvet caskets and travelling trunk's, and Mr. and Mrs. Acre, old married people of full a month's duration, were driven along a country road, in the amber of a glorious June sunset.

"Halloa!" which way is Thomas going?" said Philip, leaning from the window, as the carriage turned out from the main road.

"I told him the direction to take," said Edith, with bright, sparkling eyes. "Let me have my way once. We are going to our new home."

"Are we?" said Philip, with a cherry grimace. "It is to be love in a cottage, I suppose."

"Wait until you see, sir," said Mrs. Acre, pursing up her little rose-bud of a mouth; and Philip waited patiently.

"Where are we?" he asked in astonishment, when the carriage drew up before a stately pillared portico "Surely this must be the Mortimer place."

"Shouldn't be surprised if it was," said Mr. Wyllis, emerging from the doorway. "Walk in, my boy; come Edith. Well, how do you like your new home?"

"Our new home!" repeated Philip. "I do not understand you, sir."

"Why, I mean your little wife yonder is the sole surviving relative of Thomas Mortimer, although she never knew it until this morning. Her mother was old Mortimer, although she never knew it quarrel had caused a total cessation between the two branches of the family. I was aware of the fact all along; but I wasn't sorry to avail myself of the opportunity to see what kind of stuff you were made of, Phil Acre. And now, as the deed of conveyance is not made out yet, I don't suppose your lawyer need to trouble himself about it. The heiress won't quarrel with you, I'll be bound.

Philip Acre's cheek flushed and then grew pale with strong hidden emotion, as he looked at his wife standing beside him, when the sunset turned her bright hair to coils of shining gold; and the thought how unerringly the hand of Providence had straightened out the tangled web of his destiny.

Out of the darkness came light.

Communicated.

Washington City and its Places of Interest.

No. 3.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

Having left my readers in the grand Rotunda of the Capitol, with a promise of giving them in my next letter a bird's-eye view of Washington and its surroundings, let us now ascend the long winding stairway which leads us to the top of the dome, and here we have an extended view which is grand, beautiful and picturesque, a view that will repay any one who will make the ascent. Casting our eyes to the western and southern boundaries of the scene, we see the beautiful Potomac river as it meanders along the shore, bearing upon its broad, placid bosom the white winged birds of Commerce together with the mighty Steamers, plowing their way both up and down against wind and tide, some ladened and some not, giving to the river view a life of activity and bustle. Now, three miles in the distance we see Washington's twin city, Georgetown, separated only by a small creek, which is spanned by a very handsome iron bridge. It is a place of some considerable importance and I hope ere long to give my readers a description of it.

Then let our eyes wander along the shore and we see situated some distance back upon a high prominence what is known as "Arlington" or what was once the beautiful residence of Gen. Robert E. Lee. This place is very prominent in the historic memories of the past, and greatly increased by the events of the late war. It was once the property of George Washington Parke Curtis, but afterwards became the property of Gen. Lee by inheritance.

Then still further down the river is the old time-worn City of Alexandria, but still a place of some repute, as being the City where that great and good man, George Washington, spent his latter days and where even now many reminiscences of his are kept in the records of an ancient Episcopal Church in which church I understand he was a pew holder up to the day of his death. Also our minds recall this fact, that it was in this City where Col. Ellsworth was shot for hoisting the American Flag, the symbol of our nationality, the pride of the Union, and which has never been stained by disgrace.

Just about seven miles below this City is a place made memorable to every citizen of this country, where the ensign of Freedom waves majestically over "Mount Vernon," where once lived the immortal Washington and now held sacred as his last resting place. As one treads upon the green sod in approaching the tomb, he becomes impressed with a feeling of veneration and love for the memories that cluster and cling around that sacred spot. Just opposite this beautiful spot, on this side of the river, is Fort Washington, a place of considerable importance for the protection of the Capitol in case of war from the encroachments of an enemy by water; this Fort built during the War of 1812 and during the late war was doubly fortified and now presents a very formidable appearance.

Now looking to the North, we see standing prominently in the distance the "Military Asylum" or what is better known as the "Soldiers Home," 'tis a beautiful spot, the grounds are all laid out in almost matchless beauty, which are kept in perfect order by the infirm veterans of the army, and in the centre stands a splendid building, large and commodious, having every convenience imaginable for the comfort of the many inmates.

Then comes the little town of Bladensburg, made memorable for being a battle ground during the War of 1812.

Now outskirting the City are several Cemeteries, among which are "Glenwood," the "Congressional," and on the heights of Georgetown is a beautiful Cemetary called "Oak Hill." Now looking within the City limits, we see the many church spires, pointing heavenward, among which stands most prominent is the "Metropolitan," in its lofty spire, there has recently been placed a chime of bells which discourse sweet music on every Sunday morning and night; this church is generally known as the President's church, owing to himself and family being regular attendants. Then there to the West, we see the "Washington Monument," though not finished, (and I fear it never will be) still it rises in grandeur 184 feet high, and if the design is carried out, it will be a grand conception, one well worthy of the architect. Here may be seen scattered around great blocks of stone which have been contributed by almost every nation, and almost every class of people of every nation bearing each suitable inscriptions, giving evidence of the great and profound respect they had for the Father of our country.

We could linger here at this standpoint for hours yet, and view the many attractive scenes, but we must return and find some other objects of interest, which I trust my readers will follow me in my wanderings, and now as we move out upon the grand thoroghfare called "Pennsylvania Avenue," it will not be out of place just here to note, that the original thirteen states, which constituted the fabric of our primitive Government, are made famous in assuming designated localities or streets, the most popular of which is the above, taking its start from the rear park gate of the Capitol, with a width of nearly 250 feet, and running due East one mile, with its wooden pavements and a railroad filing through its centre, the only bug-bear upon its whole length and breadth. Before we proceed further let us take a few steps, some sixty feet from the park gate, to the south side, and enter the Propagating Gardens, which cover an area of nearly fifteen acres, upon which; is located a magnificent Conservatory here we observe by the fragrance which greets our most delicate organ, the rarest of exotics in full bloom, with tropical plants nationalized by artificial process, we find here the pine-apple, date, banana, cinnamon, fig, coffee, with many others, all thriving with that richness which a Republican Government and climate is wont to instill in its undertakings. I have in my minds eye several ladies of your city, who, if they were here would love to dwell and linger in this attractive garden in endeavoring to satiate their great fondness for these lovely flowers and plants.

Again we resume our walk upon the grandest thoroughfare the world has ever produced, and with an easy, meditative pace, we wander on, only being aroused from our reverie by the appearance of *our* President, with his wife, driving along at a jog pace behind his splendid blooded bays in a Clarendon of great beauty. As many of your readers would like to hear and learn something of the Cheif Representative of their country, I will briefly describe him: he is a man below the medium height, florid complexion, sandy beard, full, hair, heavy and close cropped, and an eye like an eagle, withal a genial, pleasant, contemplative countenance, bespeaking great force of character, one entirely enwrapped in his own family, yet never forgetting the duties of State, and if I may presume, one better fitted to fill the Executive Chair than any one I can call to mind; to see him on the Avenue behind his splendid and spirited bays with the ribbons in his own hands, one would presume that as his office denotes, he would let them have full sway and go at a two-forty pace, but no, we see him a respecter of the law in every sense and truly he has fully fulfilled his inaugurative promise: "I shall have no will but the will of the people to enforce." As to Mrs. Grant, she is a lady and a mother in the fullest sense of both terms, without that great pride and pomposity which seems to control her sex, when raised to such an elevation as "Lady of the White House."

Having dwelt long enough in the description of *our* President to give my readers some idea of the man and his characteristics, we will continue our walk till we come to the Exchange Hotel, the first one on the Avenue after leaving the Capitol, the proprietor of which is a true hearted North Carolinian, Col. A. H. Jones, who always extends a hearty welcome to all his guests, and his table actually groans beneath the comforts and luxuries which he so bountifully supplies. Among his boarders are several members of Congress, including the able representative of your district, a man fitted and qualified in every way to fill the high and honorable position which your people have seen fit to place him in, and one who has ever stood up fearlessly and advocated the claims of his constituents and knowing him as I do, with his indomitable will and untiring exertions to benefit your district and uphold and maintain the great principles of the Republican Party, it behooves the people of the first Congressional District of North Carolina to return Hon. C. L. Cobb to Congress with an increased majority over his last election.

Then just opposite this Hotel is another, facing the Avenue, recently fitted up in elegant style and known as the "Washington House." Here at this Hotel may be found that tried and true friend of North Carolina and the South, Hon. John Pool, a man deserving the highest encomium for his brave and manly endeavors in behalf of North Carolina. No truer friend of that good old State can be found within her borders, and I know of no Senator deserving more at the hands of the general Government than he. Faithfully day and night while other Senators were absent during recess of Congress, this man was at his post of honor battling and working with a zeal and determination known to his friends here and in his State, to expose the most attrocious crimes committed by the Ku Klux Democracy known to civilized nations and which has been the very bane of our State Government, and although his enemies have traduced his character and vilified his name, it seems the sequel has proven a triumphant victory for him, and their vindictiveness has recoiled on their own heads.

I hope my readers will pardon this digression, but it was a natural overflow of my feelings for these two gentlemen, and now deeming this letter sufficiently long, I will leave you at the "Washington House" on the Avenue.

Washington, D. C., F.

January 17th, 1872.

Miscellaneous.

Sketch of James Fisk, Jr.

James Fisk, Jr., was born at Bennington, Vt., in 1832, and began his business life as an attendant of Van Amburgh's menagerie. His father was a pedler, driving one of those capacious wagons still so common in the rural districts of New England, stored with calicoes, tinware, laces, trinkets and household utensils, at which the farmers' wives and daughters do the most of their shopping. From Bennington he removed to Battleboro', where James obtained all the little education he ever got, at the district school. It was nothing more than a moderate acquaintance with the alphabet and the copybook. He never mastered the art of spelling, and to the end of his life had comical contempt for grammar. The elder Fisk had the same commercial instincts and a little of the same taste for variety in his enterprises which afterward distinguished the son. He built an inn, and in default of a satisfactory tenant used often to manage it himself; the son at such times was employed as

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LAW.

Everything physical, moral and intellectual exists and grows in accordance with certain fixed and well defined principles, termed laws. The drop of water equally with the universe itself, is developed not by chance, but by immutable and unchanging laws.

Society, as well as the physical world, is governed by law and grows mightier and more powerful as it recognizes its majesty and authority, and builds its institutions upon those principles of correct development and expansion which change not in their truth, though monuments of men fade and crumble and different forms of government vanish from the earth.

Constitutions are made to promote, and not to shackle, the progress of great and powerful nations. To amend these Constitutions when they no longer subserve the purposes for which they were formed is the suggestion of a wise and far seeing statesmanship, for the maren of mind is onward, and governments must heed the stern logic of the march of human events.

Progress is the voice of law, the utterance of that sublime aspiration which dwells within the heart of humanity, causing it to use the lessons of the past to advance to a grander future, lighting up with the dawning sunlight of a brighter freedom yet to come the oppressed and degraded among the nations.

The individual is bound to render obedience to the constituted authorities of his country, and the government of any nation must listen to those laws which are inseparable from true culture and correct growth.

England feels the mighty pressure of the demand for a wider field of development for the efforts of her people, and her government must alter, as must other governments, to meet the growing interests and necessities of the people, for the *people* have spoken, and their voice must be heard. Thrones and kingdoms, empires and republics are created by us to foster and promote our material prosperity, and when no longer capable of so doing they must change to meet our present wants or pass away and be numbered with the things of the past.

The United States, with its unparalleled and yet undeveloped resources, expanding and growing unlike any nation of modern times, possesses a government determined to protect and defend the humblest of its citizens, to enforce obedience to its laws and submission to its authority, because those laws represent the wisdom, and that authority the voice of a great and mighty people.

Disloyalty against the government is not only disloyalty to the United States, but disloyalty to the law of progress, a law which outlives governments and parties, because immutable, unchanging and true.

One of the chief glories of free government, whatever its form, is the practical illustration of the great American axiom "that all men are created equal"—equal at least before the law, so that the strong shall not oppress the weak nor the rich grind the face of the poor. The humblest and poorest citizen is entitled to the same protection as the wealthiest and most powerful magnate of the land, and it is his privilege, however obscure and friendless his lot, to wield the whole machinery of the government, if need be, in defence of his rights of person and property, against whatever combination of lawless aggression.

This country is to outlive to day. We are to be the greatest and grandest of the Nations, or throw away presen possibilities; and we can do the latter in no more effective way than in stinting our children—those who are soon to be the *men* and *women* of the land—in education, thus fitting them to act their parts when the country and the world demands intelligence and manhood of those managing and taking active part in its affairs. The statesmanship that narrows appropriations for popular education is a statesmanship that is bounded by the present instead of reaching into the future.

The United States Senate is about to lose the presence and consequently the garrulous speeches of GARRET DAVIS of Kentucky. The Legislature of that State has just elected Hon. THOMAS MC CREERY to succeed him. By the way it is said the new Senator is at sword's points with the Governor, and that he entertains anything but vitally religious feelings toward his colleague. Of course this don't advance the interests of his State in the higher branch of Congress.

Just before going to press we received the Prospectus of the *North Carolina Gazette* a new weekly Republican paper to be published at Raleigh by M. WHITAKER as Managing Editor and QUENT BUSBEE, Esq., as Assistant.

DON'T MAKE LONG SPEECHES.

A certain class opposing President GRANT try to ridicule him for his inability to make a speech. That he is not in the habit of making long speeches is true, but this is no evidence of any lack of brain or good sense. The first NAPOLEON was not a speech maker, and he even went so far in his contempt for the class afflicted with mere *gab* as to dub the talkers of the National Assembly "ideologists" by which well applied term he meant men very like certain of our own politicians, who talk for the sake of talking. Will any person be so abject as to accuse the man whose greatest speech was that which helped to win the Egyptian war, when he inspired his soldiers by calling their attention to the forty centuries which looked down upon them from the pyramids, with a want of brains? And can any sane person accuse of the want of sense the man whose greatest speech—"*I shall fight it out on this line if it takes all summer*"—has, of itself alone, proved him capable of expressing himself?

Formerly our Presidents were held to an account for *what they said*, but it is unjust to censure a man for *what he does not say*. Like the illustrious JEFFERSON—who never made a speech in his life—Gen. GRANT is a man of few words. He is a man of action. He is not an idle talker but an earnest worker.

TAKE YOUR OWN HOME PAPER.

The following is taken from the editorial columns of *Gody's Lady's Book*—a magazine every lady in the land ought to subscribe for.

"What tells us so readily the standard of a town or city as the appearance of its paper? And its youth or its age can as well be determined by the observing as by a personal notice. The enterprise of its citizens is depicted by its advertisements, their liberality by the looks of the paper. Some papers show a good, solid, healthy foundation, plethoric purses, and a well-to-do appearance generally; others show a striving to contend with the grasping thousands around them, trying hard to wrench out an existence from the close-fiisted community around them. An occasional meteoric display in its columns of telegraph or local or of editorials, show what it can do if it had the means, but it cannot continue in the expensive work until support comes, which ought to be readily granted. A newspaper is like a church; it wants fostering in the commencement, and for a few years; then, as a general thing, it can walk alone, and reflect credit upon its location. Take your home paper; it gives you more news of immediate interest than New York or other papers; it talks for you when other localities belie you; it stands up for your rights; you always have a champion in your home paper, and those who stand up for you should certainly be well sustained. Your interests are kindred and equal, and you must rise or fall together. Therefore, it is your interest to support your home paper; not grudgingly, but in a liberal spirit; as a pleasure, not as a disagreeable duty; but as an investment that will amply pay the expenditure."

The Legislature has passed a bill proposing Amendments to the Constitution. The bill contains in all about *thirteen* amendments. Instead of arranging to have them submitted separately to the people the bill has been passed in *omnibus* form. Some of the amendments proposed are proper; others are objectionable. To vote *for* the bill necessarily is a vote for those objectionable features. The result will be a defeat of the whole.

Hon. THOMAS BRAGG died at Raleigh on Sunday Jan. 21st, 1872. He was elected Governor of this State in 1854 and re-elected in 1856. He was elected to the U. S. Senate in 1858. He served as Attorney General in the Jeff Davis Cabinet. Governor BRAGG was the leader of the North Carolina Democracy.

The Battleboro *Advance* suggests Greensboro as the place, and the 10th of April as the time, for holding the State Convention.—*Democratic Paper.*

It don't make much difference where or when the Democracy hold their next State Convention as they are bound to be badly beaten in the next campaign.

A woman at Westfield, Mass., contributed to the growth of the town, Wednesday, by giving birth to two sons and two daughters. How is that for high?—*Exchange.*

We give it up. This section is noted for *twins* and *triplets*, but when it goes into the *quadruplets* we are bound to throw up the sponge!

History is repeating itself. "Anybody to beat Grant" was the prayer of the Confederates until Appomattox ended the struggle. The Democracy of today are repeating the prayer.

The Maryland Legislature at Annapolis on the 19th, elected Hon. GEO. W. DENNIS as United States Senator, to succeed Hon. GEO. VICKERS whose term expires in March 1873.

HON. ZEBULON B. VANCE despairing of admission to the U. S. Senate has surrendered his certificate of election. It is said the Legislature will elect a Senator to fill the vacancy on Tuesday next.

Both Houses of the Legislature have agreed to adjourn *sine die* on next Wednesday, the 31st inst.

New Books, Periodicals, &c.

ARTHUR'S LADY'S HOME MAGAZINE, for February, comes laden with its usual supply of good reading for the household. A cotemporary well says of this periodical: "It is sprightly, pure, well illustrated and filled with a large quantity of original matter, especially adapted to the family; and there are few homes that would not be better and happier for its presence." It is announced that Miss Townsend will commence a sequel to her story, "A DOLLAR A DAY," in the March number. Terms $2.00 a year, with a large reduction to clubs. Address T. S. Arthur & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.

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The February *Galaxy* opens with a paper by Alexander Young, entitled "Louis Napoleon in England," descriptive of the life of the new ex-Emperor in England before he had attained the object of his ambition in the throne of France. It it full of interesting anecdote and reminiscence, and has a timely application.

Justice McCarthy, in one of his admirable pen-portraits, draws for us a vigorous likeness of that eccentric Englishman, John Ruskin, of whom a portrait on wood prefaces the number.

Mr. Isaac Butt, the well-known Rochester editor, discusses with characteristic independence the now pressing subject of "The Management of Cities." The article is apropos of the great New York frauds.

General G. A. Custer contributes the second of his series on "My Life on the Plains." It is devoted to the description of the Indian, and evinces the fact that the renowned cavalryman uses his eyes as well as his sabre, and is moreover a careful student.

"Suggestions of the Past" is another of the *Galaxy's* series of political papers, and is understood to the contribution of a veterad politician. It is devoted to "John Tyler's Administration," and deals, besides Tyler, with Webster, Clay, Choate, Calhoun, and other prominent men of that day.

"Fifteen Years Among the Shakers," begun in the January *Galaxy*, is continued with a second paper descriptive of life among that curious people. It has the advantag of novelty of subject and experience.

"The Blessing of Sudden Death," by Junius Henri Browne, is an essay to the conclusions of which there may be many objectors, but the *Galaxy's* policy is to give all sides a hearing.

Two short stories, "A Trifling Mistake" and "Genevra," enliven this number, and a charming sketch of travel by Alice Gray, entitled "My Russian Friends," which latter is just now specially timely, keep up that side of the *Galaxy*.

The poetry of the number includes contributions from Elizabeth Akers Allen, Rose Terry, and an authoress who offers us a touching poem called "Episodes."

That growing humorist, Eli Perkins, has an amusing little essay in the Club-Room, and the departments of Science and Literature are well filled.

The publishers announce that an important article from Judge Jeremiah S. Black will appear in the next number.

WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE.—The tenth volume of this periodical opens with the January number, which is before us. Like its predecessors, it is full of substantial home reading which is admirably adapted "to promote knowledge, virtue and temperance." Its contributions for the month include a story by Virginia F. Townsend; "The Dead Year of Disaster," Geo. S. Burleigh; "Washington and His Loves," by Rev. I. B. Wakeley, D. D.; "Newburgh and its Surroundings," by Joel T. Headley; "Going to Housekeeping," by Efsa Mansfield; "Planning a Carper," by Horace Greeley; "City versus Country," by Gail Hamilton; a Temperance Story, by Alice E. Williams; "The Wife of Dr. Franklin," by James Parton; "Enough's Enough," by Thomas K. Beecher, etc., etc. The Household fills a blank that has long existed, by supplying, at a low price, a good Magazine which is but one dollar a year. Any person not acquainted with it, will receive a speciman copy *free* by addressing S. S. WOOD & Co., Newburgh, N. Y.

Correspondence.

"Argus" again Heard From.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

Thank God, the hard-blowing of "ARGUS" was heard in Sleepy Hollow! and one little sentinel is up to defend the brotherhood. But he is so excited, that, surely, bad dreams have unsettled his understanding, and soured his language. Why, "VERITAS," I have made no attack upon your friends *as such*. To them, as gentlemen, I frankly and cheerfully accord all the social and domestic virtues. Their conduct and position as good men, and quiet citizens, challenge admiration. The *gravamen* of my charge is that they have been *inefficient as public officers*. Upon this I have taken them by the horns: and now, no longer blowing an uncertain sound around their premises, I blow a blast *direct in their face and yours*. And, reiterating that every word I have said, in regard to them, is true to the letter, I now appeal to facts to sustain the position. But, before I do so, pardon a slight digression. When a law-fledgeling attempts to expound to the public the great law on Corporations, and utter his futile effort, boastfully exclaims, "*Now you understand it,*" he must excuse in ARGUS and others a *simple smile!* for some of us, at least, were indoctrinated in this subject long before he had laid off his calico baby clothes.

To say that every man should be a good citizen, and should sustain laws properly made, is a verity that meets universal approval. But to say every good citizen should *hunt up* criminals is too preposterous to notice. ARGUS acknowledges all just obligations; and, in his late communication, was but attempting, in part, to perform them. He singled out your friends, because they occupied, in our Town, the most conspicuous positions, and because, as public officers, they were amenable to the public. If the charges made against them are not just, and sustained, they can suffer no damage. For example, if the public should say that it is their only duty to sit in their office, in dignified oblivion of everything around them, and like sucking babies, just draw their seven hundred dollar milk, then *marvelously good officers are they!* But, if to be energetic and vigilant, to keep in view the interests of the Town, and labor and co-operate with others to advance those interests, to see that laws properly made are promptly executed, without fear, favor or affection—if this should be their duty, no wonder "VERITAS" cannot trust them in such an exposure, and no wonder the little light I have shed around their footsteps should cause them and him such open distress.

But to sustain the charge of dereliction of official duty they want something else than my simple *ipse dixit*. Proof presses on all sides. Let us look at it. I will not insult common decency by mentioning, by name, gentlemen, in a newspaper, to prove for example, that the liquor-shops of the Town are open every Sunday; but just ask any little street urchin, and he will blurt out in your face, "Yes, sir;" nor will the high-minded dealers in the article themselves deny the charge.

But then VERITAS wants to see something "certain, tangible and reliable." If he has eyes he shall do so. I now appeal to the files of the NORTH CAROLINIAN, in which appear the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of this Town. At their November meeting this Board passed an emphatic Order that, if the market house should not be "properly removed" in ten days, the Constable should proceed forthwith to "utterly demolish it." Where has this building stood ever since? Why, in the midst of one of our most fashionable and frequented streets, an "obstruction" and a "nuisance." The Order just refered to shows what was the duty of the Constable in this particular, and Ordinances 3 and 4 show, also, what has been the duty of the Mayor. But, forsooth, they have waited for somebody to pull open their eyes, and to shake them into duty. This is all I have ever attempted to do. On the 12th day of July last the tax-list was put in the hands of the Constable, with positive instructions from the board to collect it in-sixty days; and forty days ago (Dec. 7th) an Order was issued to him to pay over to our City Treasurer any amount of said tax he might collect when it should amount to fifty dollars. At this date (Jan. 22d) not one cent has he paid over to the Treasurer, and no one can know, but himself, what amount, if any, he has collected. But I will not insult the public by further enumerations. These are so "certain, reliable and tangible" as to be seen by all men. But I put my proposition in another form. If the duties of the Mayor are so numerous, arduous, and so heart-rending even, as VERITAS says, I ask his respected Honor what are these duties *that he has performed?* And I propound the same question distinctly and broadly to our Constable. *Let us know one thing you have done to merit your salaries!* Answer it VERITAS—answer it anybody!!

And then VERITAS bristles because I say that $700 is a large salary for these most estimable men but inert officers. It certainly seems enormous to us poor, hard-worked, hard-living tax payers. But it seems no so to VERITAS! Perhaps *he* earns *his* money in some easy way!

I bandy no epithets with VERITAS—I charge him with no obliquity of purpose—I accord him even a fair degree of shrewdness, and all the valor, if he will, that Don Quixote had. But I tell him that, when he comes in, like the old Don, helmeted, to the rescue of his most vulnerable friends, he is in a sorry cause, and sadly must he feel it. But now, after his tilt, censure stands back, at the sadness of his plight, filled with pity.

I give to "VIGIL" my right hand in fellowship. I will fight with him and others, on my line, until supineness and obstinacy, wherever and in whomever found, shall no longer raise a barrier to the advancement and well-being of our Town.

That this article may accomplish its purpose, and that no more strictures may be needed, is the wish of every good citizen, and of no one more than of

ARGUS.

The Hotel Enterprise.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 23d, 1872.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

The enterprising portion of the merchants and business men of our community offered several months ago to purchase the ground upon which the "Leigh House" once stood, and make it a gift to any party that would obligate to build a first class Hotel, and although much effort was made to find such a party, not until a few days ago was the enterprise a success. It is now a fixed and settled fact that we are to have a HOTEL—one built of brick and with the most modern improvements. It will be 120 feet fronting on Road street and 70 feet fronting on Main. It will not be less than three stories high and probably four, with full and ample accommodations for 150 guests. We are explicite, Mr. Editor, because we wish our friends in the North to understand that in a few months they can come down here with a certainty of meeting with ample accommodations.

While many manifested their intrest by liberal subsspription, yet I hope I may be allowed to mention one who was untiring in his efforts to have the enterprise a success, and it was through him that many others were induced to give their support and influence; that gentleman was our old friend and respected citizen George D. Pool. And it is the sincere desire of the writer that his energetic and enterprising example may be followed by many of our community, especially the younger portion, and that a kind Providence may permit him to live to see our little City be a City in fact, and every lot now vacant filled with buildings all occupied with industrious and enterprising tenants. And you, Mr. Editor, have the thanks of this community for the valuable aid you have given toward building up our little City and inducing Northern immigration to come amongst us. ENTERPRISE.

Our Washington Letter.
No. 7.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21st 1872.

DEMOCRACY RIGHT ABOUT.

The Washington *Patriot* which is weak in everything else but its want of patriotism has been lately furnishing fuel for firing the Democratic Southern heart which is already hot with hatred of American laws and institutions. Fearing that the embers of rebellion were likely to cool under the beneficent operations of the Ku Klux trials, and the growing popular shame and disgust even among the Ku Klux themselves at the manner in which they have upturned all social order in a great part of the South, this sheet is now manifesting how far foreign antagonism to American feeling can go in falsifying every impulse of the country and traducing every act of the government. Every day it fulminates from the national capitol the story of a Poland in the South, and to-day prophecies "its corollary an American Siberia." Its late advocacy of the New Departure has radically changed. Its dreams now seem to dwell and linger on the delights of ante-bellum pro-slavery glory. It has *departed* again, and its managing editor has also departed from it management. It is discontented at the way the world wags generally, and bears on its face the palpable evidence that over this central organ of Democracy the tortured souls of unreconstructed rebels are again called to rule the roast—the last roast of disloyal whip-cracking Democracy. It prophecies that *reputable* journals will be suspended as at Paris for insulting the government and evidently prays that *it* may be glorified by this character of martyrdom. The falsehoods that it heaps upon the President and Congress will soon make it "reputable" for affiliation with the father lles, and if it could only find somebody fool enough to kick between its parted coat tails, it might possibly die happy.

Unfortunately for the success of such thin philosophy the present generation has gone past this folly, and experience has made the live men of America too wise to be caught in the bungling old trap of the enemy. Poor, decayed, seedy old hot-skin of the South, you may blow hot and blow cold, it is all one to a regenerate nation—"'tis true, 'tis pitiful" Democracy and you are joined to your idols and a common grave awaits you. *Repriescat in pace.*

ORIENTALS COMING.

An embassy composed of Japanese nobles of the highest rank arrived at San Francisco yesterday by the Pacific steamer. They are accompanied by Minister De Long, and come to this coautry to study our manners and customs. A recent address of the Mikado indicates that he desires to Americanize Japan, and will urge on the progress of his nation towards our cizilization.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Telegraphic communication with Europe has been opened at Shanghai, China.

The Congressional Investigating Committee of the New York Custom-house held its eleventh day's session to-day. Deputy Collector Clark was examined, and explained the cartage system, showing the difficulties the officials had to contend with.

The Ways and Means Committee will present to the House in the course of a few days the report of Secretary Boutwelt in relation to the transactions with the syndicate relative to negotiating the new loan. The committee expresses no opinion and makes no recommendation upon the subject, it is said. C. M.

The Legislature.

On the 15th in the Senate quite a number of bills introduced.——In the House the resolution in favor of T. F. Baxter, sheriff of Currituck county, and A. Murray, Sheriff of Alamance county, passed its several readings. The bill to exchange the stock of the State for bonds, with which such stocks were obtained, and for other purposes, was taken up.

On the 16th in the Senate on motion of Mr. Skinner, the rules were suspended and the bill to lay off and establish a turnpike in the counties of Camden and Currituck, was passed.——In the House the bill concerning the debt of the State was discussed.

On the 17th in the Senate the bill to legalize the acts of county courts at the teams held in April, May and June, 1868, as amended, was, under a suspension of the rules, put upon its several readings, passed, was engrossed and sent to the House for concurrence.——In the House a bill to amend the Constitution of the State, on its third reading, being the special order for this hour, (11 A. M. the same was taken up. Mr. Sykes, offered a substitute for the entire bill, substantially the same as the one introduced in the Senate by Senator Lehman. Mr. Sykes spoke at length, giving reasons why the substitute should be adopted in preference to the bill. His amendment was not adopted. The original bill was then adopted by a vote of 76 ayes to 39 nays.

On the 18th inst., in the Senate on motion of Mr. Merrimon, the joint resolution in reference to adjournment was, under a suspension of the rules, put upon its several readings; and after being amended by striking out the 22d of January, and inserting Wednesday, the 31st of same month, passed unanimously, was engrossed and sent to the House. On motion of Mr. Speed, the rules were suspended and the bill to authorize the Secretary of State to issue a patent to Ludford Cohoon, of Pasquotank, was put upon and passed its several readings.——In the House the bill in regard to printing the amendments to the Constitution was passed. It orders that an authenticated copy be published for six months preceeding the August election, in the weekly editions of the *Era*, *Sentinel* and *Carolinian*, of Raleigh. Senate resolution to adjourn *sine die*, on Wednesday, the 31st inst., was taken up and *unanimously* adopted.

On the 19th inst., in the Senate but little of public interest.——In the House time occupied with unfinished business.

On the 20th inst., in the Senate Mr. Skinner, introduced a bill to allow the voters of Elizabeth City to choose a Town Constable at the next municipal election. Mr. Speed introduced a resolution to instruct the Senators and request the Representatives in Congress from the State, to exert themselves for an appropriation for the purpose of improving the Dismal Swamp Canal. Rules suspended and resolution adopted. The bill to authorize the commissioners of Paquotank county to issue bonds and levy special tax for the purpose of building Court House; passed its several readings. Mr. Jones presented a letter from the Hon. Zebulon B. Vance, surrendering his certificate of election as United States Senator.——In the House a message was received from the Senate, transmttting the resignation of Hon. Z. B. Vance, as United States Senator, and stating that the Senate proposed that the resignation be transmitted to His Excellency the Governor, to pe filed in his office.

Congress.

On the 16th inst., in the Senate a bill was introduced providing for a semi-monthly mail service with China. A bill making important modifications in the tariff was reported and recommitted.——In the House, a bill was passed for the relief of Chicago. A long discussion took place on the Consular Service, the decline in ship-building, and Civil Service Reform.

On the 17th inst., in the Senate a bill was introduced for the encouragement of the fisheries. The Amnesty bill was discussed without definite action.——In the House, the Legislative Appropriation bill was reported. The relative merits of Free Trade and Protection were discussed in Committee of the Whole.

On the 18th inst., in the Senate Mr. Carpenter spoke at length on the alleged unconstitutionality of the Civil Service Reform regulations.——In the House the Post-Office and Pension Appropriation bills were introduced.

On the 19th inst., the Senate not in session.——In the House not any thing of interest.

On the 20th inst. neither House in session.

On the 22d, in the Senate the Amnesty bill was discussed.——In the House the political disabilities of Herschel V. Johnson and other Georgians were removed by a two-thirds vote.

On Thursday last there was a large fire in New Berne which destroyed a number of buildings.

A movement is on foot to commence, at an early day, in Raleigh, a weekly paper devoted to humor, news, &c.

A Deranged man attempted to jump from a window of the cars a few days since near Goldsboro.

MR. A. D. Wallace has purchased the interest of J' B. Carpenter in the Rutherford *Star*, and Messrs. Logan and Wallace will conduct the paper.

George W. Swepson, of this State, has been arrested in Tallahassee, Fla., charged with embezzlement. Bail in the sum of $300,000 was required.

A terrible fire occurred on the 18th in the village of Abbeville Court House, S. C., in the upper part of this State. All the hotels on one side of the business square were destroyed.

It is stated that the proprietors of the Grand Central Hotel, in which Colonel Fisk died, demand $2,500 for affording him that accommodation. The administrator of the estate demurs to such an outrageous charge.

Here,s a comical advertisement: "To the Drapery Trade—Wanted, a young man, to be partly out-door, and partly behind the counter." What will be the result when the door slams?

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Early York, Early Large York, Flat Dutch, Late Drumhead, Early Drumhead, Early Winningstadt, Early Wakefield, Early Buttersea, Drumhead Savoy, Early Bergen.

CARROTS.

Long Orange Carrots.

COLLARDS.

Southern Collards.

CELERY.

Large White Solid.

CORN. (Roasting Ears.)

Extra Early Sugar, Adam's Extra Early

CUCUMBERS.

Long Green, Early Frame, Early Cluster.

LETTUCE.

Early Cabbage or Butter, Drumhead Cabboge.

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Dwarf.

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White Silver Skin, Yellow Golden.

PARSLEY.

Fine Curled or Double.

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Extra Early, Carter's First Crop, Champion of England, Early Tom Thumb, White Marrow Fat.

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Large Bell.

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Long Scarlet Short Top, Scarlet Turnip Rooted.

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Spinach, Squash, Early Bash Squash, Long Green Crook Neck.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1872.

☞ TO NORTHERN VISITORS.—Elizabeth City is 50 miles South East of Norfolk, Va. Parties coming here from the North should take passage on the Bay line Steamers which leave Baltimore at 4 P. M. every evening, and arrive at Portsmouth the next morning in time to connect with the Elizabeth City Steamers, daily.

THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

We call attention to the following new advertisement in this iss.
Wood's Household Magazine.
A New Book on Romanism.
Dissolution Notice of W. G. and J. S. Burgess.
T. J. Morden's Fishery for Rent.
Alsike Clover Seed for Sale.
New Books by Wells and Co.
C I I Colony Nurseries.
Dr. D. T. Krebs & Co's.
Assignee's Sale of W. G. Lamb.

Local and Personal.

☞ We call special attention to the Fishery advertised this week.

☞ Next week we will publish an original story, written expressly for the NORTH CAROLINIAN by LINA MARSHALL.

☞ Several more farms and town properties have recently been sold to Northern men.

☞ Dr. KREBS has returned, and so has Dr. ANDREWS. Both have been spending some weeks North.

☞ The "Small Farm Maxims" on our fourth page are to the point. Study them, and then put them into practice.

☞ The Boats are now running regularly and on good time. It affords us great pleasure to announce this fact.

☞ Never was there a time when capital could be invested to greater advantage than now in Elizabeth City.

☞ The bridges on the various streets of town are being repaired. The work is being well done. A great improvement.

☞ The Students of Mr. SIMPSON'S School will give a public exhibition on Friday evening of next week. See announcement.

☞ A bill is before the Legislature to allow the citizens of Elizabeth City to choose a Town Constable at the next municipal election.

☞ It has been well said that "there is nothing so grateful as the earth." You cannot do too much for it. It will pay tenfold the labor bestowed on it. And in no country will the soil more lavishly repay the labor given it and the efforts spent upon it than here.

☞ It is said that during leap year more marriages take place than during any of the other three. We do not vouch whether this is true or not, but the *reason* given is plausable, to wit: the ladies are privileged to "pop the question," and they do it with such warmth and grace, aye, and *eloquence*, that the men usually surrender at discretion. As this is an age of woman's rights it is to be hoped that the ladies will this year make good use of their pleasing prerogative.

☞ A correspondent of the Weldon *News* who recently took a trip on the Steamer "Thomas Jefferson" pays the following merited tribute to its polite, obliging and accommodating Commander.

We cannot close without returning our hearty thanks to Capt. Conklin and his assistants for the courteous manner with which our party was treated—indeed, politeness forms a large part of Capt. C's nature, and we trust we may fall into his hands again ere life's fitful fever is over.

☞ Post Master PRICE has kindly furnished us the following figures showing the business of the Post Office at this place since July 1, 1871, to Jan. 1, 1872.

Number of stamps canceled	22,645
" " letters registered	104
" " post office orders issued	711

This is a pretty good exhibit. The business of the office has very largely increased.

Total amount of stamps	$679 35
" " of money in P O orders	$20,366,72
Fees on Postal orders	$120 85
Fees on Registered letters	$15 60

☞ Among the Northern arrivals the past week we notice ISAAC MARSH and lady from Milton, Pa., and Rev. THOMAS STECK and lady from Berrysburg, Pa. The latter is a German Lutheran Minister. He request he preached a sermon in the Methodist Church here on Sabbath evening last. It was the first English sermon he has attempted to preach in ten years. Under the circumstances, and being a stranger in a strange place, he succeeded very well.

☞ The Hotel enterprise alluded to several months ago in the NORTH CAROLINIAN is now a fixed fact. A. P. CONE, Esq., of Wellsboro, Pa, a gentleman possessing ample means and who has had a large and successful experience as a builder and business man, proposed that if the citizens of Elizabeth City really wanted a Hotel, and would manifest their interest in the matter by furnishing an eligible lot, he would agree to build one. He was joined in the proposition by WM. H. SMITH, Esq., who is intimately acquainted with Mr. CONE. The proposition was accepted. The large lot immediately adjoining this office, including the large vacant lot in the rear extending back to Mathews Street, were purchased, costing $2,300. A covenant was entered into with Messrs. CONE and SMITH to present them with a Deed for the same as soon as the building is put under roof. On their part they have contracted to build a brick Hotel fronting 70 feet on Main Street and about 120 feet on Road Street, and to be not less than three stories high. The brick is already contracted for and the work will be commenced as soon as possible.

—We would here remark that the spirit manifested by those of our citizens who have made this voluntary gift to promote the development and progress of the City is commendable. And when this Hotel is built—which will be an ornament to the town and the largest and best in the State—each man who contributed will feel a little pr de in being able to say "I helped to do it."

☞ An act has passed the Legislature which abolishes the office of Constable in Edenton. Pl ces the public improvements of the place under the supervision of the town commissioners, and amends sections eight, twelve and thirty-seven of the charter of said town.

☞ Our correspondent "F" who is now writing a series of articles for the NORTH CAROLINIAN, describing the places of public interest at the National Capitol, takes occasion in his letter this week to pay a high compliment to two of our distinguished townsmen now representing us in the two branches of Congress. Well may the Old North State be proud of these two sons. Able, faithful and unremitting in their efforts to serve her people, they understand and appreciate it, and have resolved that both shall be returned. They *ought* to be; they WILL be.

☞ The Merchants within the limits of the Corporation have held several meetings protesting against the action of the City Commissioners requiring them to pay one half of one per cent. upon their purchases of goods. We understand they propose a compromise upon a basis they deem more fair and equitable, and in the event of not succeeding in this they have resolved to test the matter in the Courts. A Committee has been appointed to confer with the Commissioners at their next meeting. Whether the tax imposed is a *legal* one we do not pretend to decide, but if it is demanded of one it should be of all, and if a few merchants make full returns *all* should be compelled to do so. The rule should be uniform. Every tub should be made to stand upon its own bottom.

☞ The correspondence during the past few weeks in reference to our City Government has raised quite a "tempest in a teapot" in our ordinarily quiet town, slightly disturbing the equilibrium of some of our friends. In justice to ourself we would say that we hav'n't the slightest personal feeling in the matter, nor have we any interest in it further than a general one in favor of progress and public improvement. The Mayor and Commissioners are our political friends, and for them personally we have the highest regard. They are gentlemen whose personal integrity is above reproach. They are men who stand deservedly high in this community. As to their official conduct, it is a matter the people have a right to examine and criticise. The press has always and everywhere been considered a proper medium through which to discuss all questions appertaining to the public welfare. And while we shall never intentionally suffer an offensively personal or libeleous article to appear in the NORTH CAROLINIAN, its columns will always be open for the discussion of all questions of local or general interest. As for ARGUS and VIGIL, we would say they are natives of Elizabeth City, are gentlemen of character and influence, and are ardent and consistent Republicans. They disclaim all intention of personal reflection or offense. Their sole object is to promote the public good. Whether their course to secure that object is the proper one is a question for the public to decide.

LOCAL PORT-FOLIO.

Hard as a brick bat—our friend Brower's burnt clay. Moving for a new trial—popping to Mrs. No. 2. The only organ without stops—a gossip's tongue. Beautiful extract—a young lady helped out of a mud hole. A revolver—the earth. Wilful men—Judges of Probate. Notes of admiration—love letters. A moving scene—a game of chess. Counter irritants—habitual shoppers. The hunting season—leap year. A lover's metre—meet her by moonlight. All the go—evening parties among our young folks. A family pa (i) stime—nursing the baby. Feeling good—all our people at the prospect of a new Hotel.

Business Locals.

A first class institution—the new Eating Saloon of J. D. Fulmer on Water St.

Dr. I. T. Andrews, Dentist, has returned from his recent Northern trip, and may be found at his office by all desiring his professional services.

A few Chester pigs, two months old, for sale by J. D. Fulmer, on Water St.

To my friends and acquaintances and all whom it may concern,
I am anxious to relate, what I chance to learn,
During my stay in Norfolk, the City by the Sea,
In purchasing Dry Goods, Clothing Boots Shoes and Groceries.
The first day of course, I spent in looking around,
To see all the sights and find where bargains could be found.
And to my great surprise, I soon was convinced,
That Lowenberg & Jacobs sold the cheapest and best style of Prints.
And when I examined their larges Stock of Goods,
Consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Boots,
Hats, Notions, Fancy Goods and Caps. Umbrellas, Trunks, Bags and Valises with Straps.
I was pleased and satisfied beyond a doubt
That 'tis useless to go to Norfolk and run about,
But just go to Jacobs, who hails from Nag's Head,
He'll sell you Goods cheaper than any body else I'll bet.
And whatever that firm tells you, you can believe with truth,
As they are not men, who do business loose.

31–4t. A MERCHANT.

School Exhibition at the Baptist Church.

The pupils of the School under the charge of Prof. SIMPSON will give a public exhibition at the Baptist Church in Elizabeth City on Friday evening Feb. 2nd, at 7 o'clock, P. M. The exercises will consist of Declamations, Dialogues, Orations, Singing, etc., to be followed by a Literary Address to the School by JOHN A. SMALL. The public is invited. 31–2t.

For Oysters in any style, or for Confectionaries of all kinds, go to Fulmer's on Water Street. It is the best place in town.

A BODY AND MIND DISEASE.—Such is dyspepsia The stomach and the brain are too intimately allied for the one to suffer without the other, so that dyspepsia and despondency are inseparable. It may be added, too, that irritation of the stomach is almost invariably accompanied by irritation of the temper.

The invigorating and tranquilizing operation of Hostetter's Bitters is most powerfully developed in cases of indigestion. The first effect of this agreeable tonic is comforting and encouraging. A mild glow pervades the system, the chronic uneasiness in the region of the stomach is lessened, and the nervous restlessness which characterizes the disease is abated. This improvement is not transient. It is not succeeded by the return of the old symptoms with superadded force, as is always the case when unmedicated stimulants are given for the complaint. Each dose seems to impart a permanent accession of healthful invigoration. But this is not all. The purient and anti-bilious properties of the preparation are scarcely secondary in importance to its tonic virtues. If there is an overflow of bile, the secretion is soon brought within proper limits, and if the bilious organs is inert and torpid it is toned and regulated. The effect upon the discharging organs is equally salutary, and in cases of constipation the cathartic action is just sufficient to produce the desired result gradually and without pain. The Bitters also promote healthy evaporation from the surface, which is particularly desirable at this season when sudden spells of raw unpleasant weather are apt to check the natural perspiration and produce congestion of the liver, coughs and colds. The best safeguard against all diseases is healthy vigor, and this the great Vegetable Restorative especially promotes.

THE MARKETS.

Elizabeth City Prices Current.

REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE NORTH CAROLINIAN

Bacon—Clear side ₰ lb	12
" Rib side	12
" Shoulder	10
" Hams, country	15 @ 16
" sugar cured	15 @ 18
Butter—Country	25 @ 30
" N. Y. State	40 @ 45
Beeswax—₰ lb	25 @ 30
Beans—white Navy,	1,50
Corn—new, ₰ bu.	60
Cheese—₰ lb	20
Cotton yarn—₰ bdle 8	65
" in reel, ₰ lb.	14c @ 15
" in bale,	15
" in list,	20
Eggs—₰ doz.	20
Flour—Super. ₰ bb	6,00 @ 7,00
" Extra	7,00 @ 8,00
" Family	8,50 @ 9,00
Herring ₰ bbl	7,00
Flaxseed—₰ bu	150 @ 155
Lard—₰ lb.	15
Lumber—Heart pine ₰ 1000	17,00 @ 20,00
" Cypress "	18,00 @ 20,00
" Sap "	8,00 @ 10,00
" Lath	2,50
Meal—₰ bu, 50 lbs	85
Oats, new—₰ bu.	50
Peas—Black ₰ bu	60
" Black Eyed Peas	1,00
Pork—3 cts	10 @ 10
Potatoes—Irish ₰ bu.	1,25
" Sweet ₰ bu.	60
Rails—Juniper ₰ 1000	0,00 to 60,00
Shingles—16 inch, heart	4,50 to 5,00
" 12 " "	6,00 to 7,50
" 12 " sap	4,00 @ 5,00
" W. I.	2,00 @ 2,50
Salt—Liverpool, 3 bu.	1,85
Salt—T. I., per bu.	75
Tallow—₰ lb.	10 @ 15
Whiskey—₰ gal.	1,75 to 2,70

Norfolk Markets.

Cotton: Ordinary 17@18 Good Ordinary 19½@20 Low Middling 20½ Middling 20¾@21; new white 66c, Corn mixed 65c. Oats 55c.

New York Market.

Money easy at 7 per cent. Gold 108.
Cotton firm—: Uplands 22c Orleans 22¾cts. sales 9,883 bales. Flour quiet and unchungen. Wheat 2@3 cents better. Corn scarce.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

GENTLY DOES IT. without pain or irritation. Dr Walker's Vinegar Bitters relieve the constipated bowels: at the same time so thoroughly toning their inner membrane and restoring their mechanical action, that it seems as if they had been reorganized on an improved plan. Yet the result is solely due to nature, reinforced and sustained by the best Vegetable Alterative and Tonic that ever passed the lips of the sick and suffering.

A FRAGRANT BREATH and Pearly Teeth are easily attained, and those who fail to avail themselves of the means, should not complain when accustomed to gross neglect. The Sozodont will speedily eradicate the cause of foul breath, beautifying and preserving the teeth to old age.

MANY HOUSEKEEPERS are not aware of the deception practiced in the manufacture of Flavoring Extracts for culinary use. Many of them are deleterious and impure. "Burnett's Standard Extracts" are made from the purest specimens of the fruits and spices they represent, and are perfectly pure.

TO OWNERS OF HORSES.—No one who has ever used Dr. Tobias, Horse Venetian Liniment will ever be without it; it is a certain cure for Colic, Sore Throat, Cuts, Bruises and old sores. Warranted superior to any other. In pint bottles at $1,50. Sold by the Druggist Depot, 10 Park Place New York.

THE HUMAN HAIR.—Burtnett's Cocoaine, a compound of Cocoa-nut Oil, &c., is unrivalled as a dressing for the hair. For sale by all Druggists.

"RAT'S ASTRAL OIL.—Not the Cheapest, but Safest and Best Illuminating Oil for family use ever manufactured. The ordinary kerosene lamp. Does not take fire or explode if the lamp is upset and broken. Send for Circular. Oil House of Charles Pratt established 1770, New York.

RISLEY'S LINIMENT.— Of Arnica, Hops, Carbolic Acid, acts as a universal external cure-all, acting on the nerves connected with the skin; It promptly relieves Neuralgia Pains, Cleaness and cures old sores and ulcers, flesh wounds, burns, bruises, sprains, &c. Sold everywhere at 50 cents. Morgan & Risley, Wholesale Druggists, New York. General Agents.

LAIRDS BLOOM OF YOUTH.—A most delightful toilet preparation for beautifying the skin, has been established over ten years; during that time over one million ladies have used it; in every instance it has given entire satisfaction; it removes all imperfections, tans, freckles and sunburns, giving the skin a youthful appearance. Sold at all Druggists and Fancy Goods Stores. Depot 5 Gold Street New York.

THANKS TO THE TIMELY DISCOVERY.—Of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, the hearts of many parents have been made glad by witnessing the beneficial effects which this remedy never fails to produce during the critical period of teething.

CARBOLIC SALVE.—Nothing like it ever known before. Cures, cutes, burns, sores, wounds, &c., like magic. Physicians speak of it in terms of the highest praise. Price 25 cents per box. John F. Henry. Sole Proprietor, 8 College Place, New York.

PHYSICIANS.—Who have prescribed Scannin or Purified Opium use no other form of Opium in their practice.

CRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE.—If all his hairs were lives, Othello said, "my great revenge hath stomach for them all." But hair that's grey or sandy, white or red, the ladies have no stomach for at all. Use Christadoro's Dye and the evil is remedied. Manufactory, 6 Maiden Lane, New York.

THE PUREST AND SWEETEST COD LIVER OIL—In the world is Hazard & Caswell's made on the seashore, from fresh, selected livers, by Caswell's, Hazard & Co., New York. It is absolutely pure and sweet. Patients who have once taken it prefer it to all others. Physicians have decided it superior to any of the other oils in the market.

JOUVIN'S INODOROUS KID GLOVE CLEANER restores soiled gloves equal to new. For sale by Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers. Price 25 cents per bottle. F. C. Wells & Co., New York.

NOTICE DISSOLUTION COPARTNERSHIP.

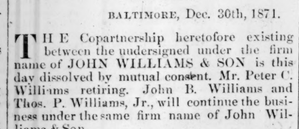
BALTIMORE, Dec. 30th, 1871.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of JOHN WILLIAMS & SON is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Peter C. Williams retiring. John B. Williams and Thos. P. Williams, Jr., will continue the business under the same firm name of John Williams & Son.

JOHN B. WILLIAMS,
THOS. P. WILLIAMS, Jr.,
PETER C. WILLIAMS.

29-4t.

DISMAL SWAMP STEAM TRANS., CO



Daily LINE from Elizabeth City, N. C., to Norfolk, Va.

Carrying the United States Mail.

The steamer "Thomas Jefferson," Conklin, Commander, leaves the wharf of the Company at Elizabeth City, N. C., on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 o'clock A. M., and the Steamer "Elizabeth City, Sleight, Commander, leaves on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at same hour, both returning on alternate days from Newton's wharf at Norfolk, Va., at 7 A. M.

For further information applay to

W. A. HARNEY, Agent at E. City.
H. ROBERTS, Agent at Norfolk.
Jan. 18th, 1872-tf.

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS
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30-6m.

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BUY YOUR DRY GOODS,

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FOUTZ'S
CELEBRATED
Horse and Cattle Powders.

It is preparation, long and favorably known, will thoroughly re-invigorate broken down and low-spirited horses, by strengthening and cleansing the stomach and intestines.

It is a sure preventive of all diseases incident to this animal, such as LUNG FEVER, GLANDERS, YELLOW WATER, HEAVES, COUGHS, DISTEMPER, FOUNDER, LOSS OF APPETITE AND VITAL ENERGY, &c. Its use improves the wind, increases the appetite—gives a smooth and glossy skin—and in fact transforms the miserable skeleton into a fine looking and spirited horse.

To keepers of Cows this preparation is invaluable. It is a sure preventive against Rinderpest, Hollow Horn, etc. It has been proven by actual experiment to increase the quantity of milk and cream twenty per cent. and make the butter firm and sweet. In fattening cattle, it gives them an appetite, loosens their hide, and makes them thrive much faster.

In all diseases of Swine, such as Coughs, Ulcers in the Lungs, Liver, &c., this article is a specific. By putting from one half a paper to a paper in a barrel of swill the above diseases will be eradicated or entirely prevented. If given in time, a certain preventive and cure for the Hog Cholera.

DAVID E. FOUTZ, Proprietor,
BALTIMORE, Md.

For sale by Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the United States, Canadas and South America.

For Sale by DR. D. T. KREBS & CO.
E. City, N. C. Oct. 5, 1871–1y.

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AGENT FOR THE

Home Shuttle Sewing Machine,

THIS UNEQUALLED SEWING MACHINE

uses a straight, needle and drop under feed, "Lock Stitch," (alike on both sides.)

Has a self adjusting Tension, and is adapted to every variety of sewing for family wear, from the lightest muslins to the heaviest cloth and will even sew Lether.

It will Hem, Fell, Bind, Cord, Braid, Seam, Tuck, Ruffle, Hemstitch Gather, and sew on at the same time, and will work equally as well on Silk, Linen, Woolen and cotton goods, with Silk Linen or cotton thread.

PRICE LIST.

No. 1 to Turn by Hand.....$25,00
No. 2 complete with table Treadle....$37,00
No. 3 complete with table treadle and cover.....$42.00
No. 4 nice cabinet case.....$75.00

WARRANTEE.

Every Machine is warranted perfect in every respect, and if any part fails, from any imperfection within five years I will supply the part free of cost.

Agents wanted in the Counties of Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, Camden, Currituck and Dare.

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THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER
Possessing powerful influence
UPON THE LIVER,
These Bitters are a perfect Purgative
AS WELL AS
They purify the system, and
DYSPEPSIA & GENERAL DEBILITY,
Remittent and Intermittent Fevers,
NERVOUS DISEASES, LIVER COMPLAINT,
and are a preventive of Chills and Fever.
DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS,
All yield to their powerful influence.
ARE GOOD FOR THE MENTAL ORGANIZATION
Are an antidote to change of Water and Diet.
THEY WILL RESTORE YOUTHFUL VIGOR
to the wasted frame, and correct all
IRREGULARITY OF THE BOWELS,
Will save days of suffering to the sick, and
CURES NEVER-WELL PEOPLE.
The grand Panacea for all the ills of life.
TRY ONE BOTTLE
The Standard BITTERS OF GERMANY
FOR FEMALE COMPLAINTS
In Young or Old, Married or Single, these Bitters are unequalled and have often been the means of saving life.
PHYSICIANS THERE PRESCRIBE IT IN THEIR PRACTICE.
TRY ONE BOTTLE.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE—

Estate of P. S. Williams.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of P. S. Williams of Hertford county, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

C. JORDAN Assignee.
28–3t. Sunsbury, N. C.

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DELAPIERRE'S ELECTRIC SOAP
The Great Economizer.
Saves labor, saves money, saves clothing,
SAVES WOMEN,
Bleaches White Clothes, Brightens Colors,
WHITE, FIRM, PURE & POPULAR,
Lasts Three Times as Long as Brown Soap
Hundreds of Testimonials Prove the Above
Also, very fine and fragrant Toilet Soap
Depot, No. 226 Pearl St., New-York.
Agents Wanted.
1–6m.

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Announce the introduction of a plan of ordering CLOTHING AND UNDERWEAR BY LETTER, to which they call your special attention.

They will send on application their improved and accurate

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The Very Latest Style
And Most Perfect Fit
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Goods ordered will be sent by Express to any part of the country.

As is well known throughout the Southern States they have for *Forty-three years*

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in all departments of their business, which is a substantial guarantee as to the character of the Goods they will send out.

A large and well-assorted stock of

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At Popular Prices.

When Goods are sent per Express C. O. D., there will be no collection charge on amounts of $20 and over.

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The attention of the Trade is invited to our *Wholesale Department*, which is always kept up to the highest standard.

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FROM one of the best Manufactories in the United States, (McLear and Kendell, Wilmington Del.) I have and will continue to recieve a full assortment of BUGGIES, with and without tops, which I will sell very cheap. Also Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, &c., also on hand. As I deal direct from the Manufacturers I can sell at prices to defy competition. Orders respectfully solicited Road street near Main, Elizabeth City, N. C.
Dec. 7. 1871-1y MILES COMMANDER

TO THE FARMERS OF EASTERN CAROLINA.

NATURAL FISH GUANO.

I have on hand a quantity of Pure FISH GUANO in its natural state which I will deliver on board of any vessel at Oregon Inlet, N. C., for $25 per ton: or I will deliver it at any landing for $30 per ton.

Considering that the Guano of Commerce costs from $50 to $60 per ton, and so much of it being adulterated, farmers can readily see that it is to their advantage to purchase the purer article I offer them at such reduced rates. Orders sent to me at Roanoke Island will receive prompt attention.

J. W. ETHERIDGE.
Jan. 4th, 1872–tf.

BRICK! BRICK!!

AT THE ELIZABETH CITY BRICK YARD,

I am prepared to furnish Brick at all times and in quantities to suit purchasers. Parties desiring brick for building, paving, or for any other use, are respectfully solicited to call at my yard and examine for themselves both as to quality and price.

E. B. BROWER.
Eliz. City, Jan. 18th, 1872-1y.

KEATON'S COLUMN!

GREAT EXCITEMENT

AT KEATON'S
AT THE OLD STAND
CORNER OF EHRINGHAUS AND ROAD
STREETS ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

Although my October purchases were very heavy, I have found it necessary, (from having far exceeded my expectations in Sales) to replenish my stock by heavy orders of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Confectionaries and Groceries, and in order to supply my friends and increasing trade I have ordered from New York a large supply of all the above branches of merchandise which are now being opened. My stock is now full and complete in all of its various departments.

Below will be found an enumeration of a few of the extracts now on hand:

DRY GOODS,

Black Cloths and Cassimeres,
Fancy Cassimeres, Sattinetts of all kinds,
Sheeps Greys, Ladies Cloth, Cloaking, variety of colors,
50 Peices of Bleached Cottons,
10 Heavy Oznaburgs,
50 pieces Brown Cottons
15 pieces Brown Drillings,
Colored Cambrics all Colors,
Blankets White and Colored,
Bleeched and Brown Cotton Flanne's,
Bed Ticking, at all prices,
Ladies Shawls Single and Double,
Breakfast Shawls, Wool Caps,
Bustles Double and Single, 150 Pieces
Fancy Prints, Domestic Plaids, All kinds,
Tarletons, all Colors Cheapest In the City
Cotton Hosiery All prices, Cotton and
Wool half Hose, Balmoral Skirts from
60 to 2,75, Ladies Corsets, All sizes,
And fine Ladies Merino Vests all Prices,
Gents Merino Shirts

ALL PRICES

Gents Colored Wool Shirts, Gloves various
Kinds and All Prices, Ladys Gloves
Various kinds And all Prices, Black and
Colored Alpacas All prices, Handkerchiefs
For Ladies And Gents All prices,
Coats, Ont, And G. D. Spool Cotton,
White Knitting Cotton No. 8, 10, 12
And 16 by The pound, Umbrellas from
$1,00 to $3'00.

GROCERIES

All grades 100 bbls Flour
1 bbl Rice flour for the best bread
and Invalids, 30bbls Pork, 10bbls Bro.
Sugars 5 White, 10bbls Crackers, Butter, Soda,
Sugar, Egg, Oyster and Ginger Snaps,
1000lbs Bacon, Consisting of Shoulders,
Middling and No. 1. canvass Hams,
1 Chest Imperial Tea, 1 Oolong Tea, 25 boxes
N. Y. Extra Cream Cheese, 5½ bbls. Yellow
Goshen Butter, 40 Boxes Yellow Soap,
5bbls molasses And 1bbl. Silver Drip Syrup,
4bbls good Cider Vinegar, Soda,
Yeast Powders, Blueing, Blacking,
Candles, Cocoanuts, Almonds
And Raisins, Buckwheat Flour by The pound
And bags 25 pounds, Tin and
Crockery Ware Of all kinds, Hardware of
Almost every Kind,

Ready Made Clothing

Hats,
Boots, and Shoes, A very large
Assortment, India Rubber Shoes for
Ladies and Gents and Children,
India Rubber Boots for Ladies.

In addition to the above enumeration I have a thousand and one more articles entirely too numerous to re-mention, all of which have been purchased in the best markets in the country are now being sold as low as the lowest, and guaranteed in all cases as represented. Come one and all and see for yourselves the largest best and cheapest Stock of goods offered for sale in this immediate vicinity for the last 20 years. After returning my sincere thanks to my friends and the public generally for their very liberal patronage and soliciting a continuance, of the same I would beg leave to inform the public that I have engaged the permanent services of Mr. E. C. Daniell who is well known to be not only an upright and perfectly reliable man, but an old experienced and "A No. 1." merchant.

Produce taken at the highest price paid in this City.

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FLOWERING BULBS, FOR 1872;

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You will miss it if you do not see our Catalogue before ordering Seeds.

Either of our two Chromos for 1872, size 19x24—one flower plate of Bulbous Plants, consisting of Lilies, &c.—the other of Annual, Biennial and Perennial Plants, guaranteed the Most Elegant Floral Chromos ever issued in this country. A superb parlor ornament; mailed, post-paid, on receipt of 75,; also free, on conditions specified in Catulogue. Address BRIGGS & BROTHER,
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WILL be given one or two persons, of either sex, in Elizabeth City and adjoining towns, by which they may realize from $300 to $1000 a year, with but little interference with ordinary occupation, in selling Household Articles of real merit and universal use. If the whole time is devoted a much larger sum may be realized. Circulars free, giving complete list of articles and commissions allowed. T. S. COOK & CO., Hoboken, N. J.

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TO SOUTHERN CLAIMANTS.

Having been appointed Assistant Commissioner under the Act of Congress to examine and report on claims for Quarter Masters and Commissary Stores furnished by loyal men in the South to the Federal Army during the late war, I hereby give notice that I am prepared to receive applications from parties legally entitled to such claims.

In due time I will give public notice of the times and places of my visiting the several counties of Eastern North Carolina.

K. R. PENDLELON.
21—tf. P. O. Woodville N.C

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RELIANCE WRINGER,

Have had unusual opportunities of ascertaining precisely what is wanted, and of producing a perfect machine. They have brought out an entirely New Wringer, which they call the

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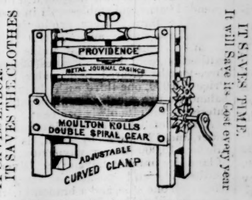
A GREAT IMPROVEMENT
Over all other Wringers.



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1st. The Rollers, of large size and best quality of White Rubber, are all secured to their Shafts in the most permanent manner, by the Moulton Process, making the BEST ROLLER IN THE WORLD.

2d. The Patent Metal Journal Casings prevent any wear upon the journals.

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4th. The Adjustable Curved Clamp readily adjusts this Machine to tubs of any size or thickness, making a perfect fastening. No wooden pegs or rubber straps on this Clamp.

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Providence, R. I.
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NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PASQUOTANK COUNTY, N. C.
Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 1st, 1872.

IT is Ordered that the Sheriff of this County be directed to advertise in the NORTH CAROLINIAN in its next issue, that all delinquent Tax Payers will be allowed until the 15th day of February 1872, to pay the same; and if they do not pay by or before that date, the Sheriff is hereby directed to advertise in said newspaper and at the Court-House door the names of all such delinquents and proceed at once to apply the most stringent provisions of the Law in such cases made and provided, for the collection of said unpaid Taxes.

Test, M. B. CULPEPPER,
29-4t. Clerk.

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ONE Hundred good Laboring Hands to work at Timber getting, Rail splitting and at Steam Saw Mills. Apply to

GEO. H. EVERSON,
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Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Linens, Cloths, Casmeres, Clothing & Trimmings, Japanese Silks, Irish Poplins, Plain, Striped and Figured Grenadines Pure Wool and Silk Hernani, Florence Sueting, Plain, and Fancy Lenos, Scotch Ginghams Piques in Striped and Figured,

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AGRICULTURAL, HORTICULTURAL AND DOMESTIC MATTERS.

The Farm and the Man.

It may be important to consider which is first and most important, the man or his farm. It is certain that the farm, as land and water, rock and wood existed before he did; but it may not have been a farm till he made it so. If he is the maker of the farm, he is evidently the most important—for the thing made cannot well be superior to its maker. The maker must hold the first rank.

But it strikes us that there is a mutual relationship between the man and his farm which should be recognized, and which makes each party dependent upon and partly the maker of the other. If the man makes his farm as it ought to be made, it will do much in return to make him—that is, if he cultivates it intelligently, thinks, reasons, experiments as becomes a rational being; improves his soil, his stock, his grain, his fruit; learns the nature and habits of the things he cultivates; knows why he does everything—such attention to his farm will remodel the man and cultivate him as much as it does the farm.

When a man studies law and practises it intelligently, the profession will give strength, culture, force, and power of will to the man—that is, his profession will make him—make him a man of larger stamp than he would have been without the study and energy put into it. The study and practice of medicine makes the physician. Divinity makes the divine. In each of the professions men are made by them, because they each require study in their acquirement and intelligence in their practice. Our great men are chiefly from the learned professions as they are called—and it is so simply because they are *learned* professions. They require a great deal of mental labor and research; they exercise the mind; they stretch the muscles; they harden the sinews; they solidify the bones. The professions do much toward making the great men that are found in them

So it should be with the farming profession. The farm should make men—great men—as well as the bar and desk; and it will, if it is regarded and treated in the same way. Let our young farmers be intelligently prepared for their duties. Let them study their profession; read the authors on scientific farming, on agricultural chemistry, on the earth, the soil, stock, fruits, grains, vegetables, and then on the practice of farming: and when they are thus well prepared, let them continue their researches in all their practical operations, and the farm would soon turn out more great men than any other one place of human exertion. When as much intelligence is exercised on the farm as in the other professions, it will produce as many great men as the same intelligence will, exercised in any other way. The lawyer, doctor, and divine have each their library—where is the farmer's? Those farmers who have good agricultural libraries are among our best men. Let the farmer make his farm in the light of the best intelligence that relates to the subject, and his farm will makes him a man of the first stamp.

Small Farm Maxims.

1. Small farms are cheaper and easier to manage than large ones, and pay better for the capital invested. Therefore, small farm are best.

2. If you want to make your farm pay, you must give it your daily, personal attention. But if your farm is too large you cannot do this; hence, as I said above, small farms are best.

3. If you don't want your farm to run away, you must stop the little leaks. We may expect fewer leaks on a small place than a big one; hence again, small farms are best.

4. Feed your land well, and it will feed you. It takes less to feed a few acres than a great many. So you see small farms are best.

5. If you would live long and enjoy life, work a little then rest a little. But if you have a large farm you must labor all the time. Here again, small farms are best.

6. To raise big corn, you must keep small grass. To make small grass you must cut often. So in this, we find small farms the best.

7. If you have a good fence you need fear no loss by stock. But fences are costly. Thus once more we find small farms are best.

8. If you want good roads, and plenty of schools, churches, and mills, you must have a dense population. If farms are large this is impossible. Therefore, I declare small farms to be best.

9. Farms should increase in value year by year. It costs less to improve a few acres than a great many. Here, as before, small farms are best. B. W. J.

Treat Animals Kindly.

It is a pity every one does not treat animals kindly, for much more can be done with them in all ways: they will do as you wish them readily, and you become complete master of them, without knowledge: on their part that they are subservient to your desires. There is not a more interesting sight than to see a first rate herdsman, or a thoroughly good shepherd, move a numerous lot of animals and draw them out into different yards and then perhaps into pens—one here, and two there, etc., but in every instance the right one going into the right place, and all this done without any bustle and in the most regular quiet manner imaginable. Man, too, is an animal, and how very much better it would be if any one having that sort of animals around him would treat them kindly; he might, as tated with the lower animals, become complete master and have entire control of them, without their feeling how really subordinate they were. Overbearing manners beget dislike. Belittle a man by a foolish arrogance, and he is totally discouraged and becomes careless. In fact there is generally a great want of sense in any one who tries to make others feel inferiority; and depend upon it, there is nothing better than kindly treatment toward all animals.—G. G. *in Co. Gentleman.*

To Destroy the Cucumber Bug

A correspondent of the *Maryland Farmer* says:

The following effectually protected my melon, squash, cucumber and other vines from the "striped or cucumber bug," the past season, with only one application, viz: a strong solution of hen-house manure—say one peck of the manure to one and a half gallons of water—let it stand twenty-four hours, and sprinkle the plants freely with it after sunset. The above was suggested to me by a negro woman living on my place, who has some practical experience in gardening, and says she has used it for years, and has never known the first application to fail to drive them off, and they never return.

"I weeded my friends," said an eccentric old man, "by hanging a piece of stair carpet out of my first floor front window with a constable's announcement affixed. It had the desired effect. I soon saw who were my friends. It was like firing a gun at a pigion house, They forsook the building at the first report."

A deed was recently prepared by a law firm in Illinois, which was thirty feet long. It transferred two thousand pieces of land in North-western Iowa, all owned by one man.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE.

OF VALUABLE

NORTH CAROLINA LANDS,

FOR SALE BY

GEORGE D. POOL.

Real Estate Agent,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

In presenting my list of lands and other properties for sale, I would say that no section of the United States offers such inducements for capitalists and emigrants, as this section of North Carolina. In longevity and healthfulness, it will compare favorably with any where; and in easy and cheap transportation of products to market, in pleasantness of climate, in the sociability of the people, in great fertility, and durability of soil, no section can equal it.

A railroad will soon be built to Weldon, putting this place in direct communication by Rail, with the whole United States. This, together with our great fishing, farming and manufacturing interests, and certain early completion of already projected works of improvement for putting in nearer, cheaper and easier communication with the Ocean, will render this one of the most important commercial, and manufacturing points on the Southern country.

A Steam Saw and Grist Mill in the town of Nixonton 8 miles from E. City. This Mill has a fine wharf and store attached on deep navigable water, the engine is 40 horse power, and all in good order. It is one of the finest locations to be found any where for custom work, and for getting good saw logs easily and cheaply. Price $4,000 cash.

Adjoining the mill property is 40 acres of fine land on the River, with three houses, all for $1200. Near the same is a good two story dwelling and 13 acres of land for $2,000, and a good one story dwelling, with one acre of land for $300.

Also two fine farms in Pasquotauk county, 10 miles from E. City, within half mile of church, school house and post office. One tract contains about 400 acres, with fair buildings and mostly cleared, and the other contains 300 acres, with good two story dwelling, large barn, and other outhouses, both are offered at $20 per acre, one third cash, balance in one and two years.

Also one other tract in Pasquotank county, containing 116 acres, within one mile of the town with fine buildings, mostly cleared and in cultivation. Price $25 per acre, one half cash, balance in 12 months.

A valuable site for a hotel at Nag's Head, 40 miles from Elizabeth City, and 50 miles from Edenton. This is situated immediately on the Ocean, and is a famous Summer resort for invalids, and those seeking health, comfort, and amusements during the summer months. It is in direct communication by steamboats and railroad with all parts of North Carolina, Virginia, and the North; and is equal in natural advantages to Newport, or Cape May. Visitors flock to this famous summer resort by hundreds and thousands, and a large amount of money can be made by a hotel. A charter has been obtained from the Legislature of N. C., for a joint stock company to build the hotel. There is now an old hotel on the spot, which could cheaply be repaired and bought for $5,000. This hotel, though imperfectly kept, cleared the proprietor last season, over $3.000. For a man or a company, having some capital, this is one of the finest chances to make money at hotel keeping to be found anywhere. The early attention of the public is invited to this property.

A fine steam saw and grist mill at Hertford, the county seat of Perquimans County, N. C., 18 miles from Elizabeth City. This mill has a fifty horse power engine, now in good running, two pairs of best French burr stones, and two upright saws. The house has a brick basement, and the building is large and in good order. There is one and a half acres of land belonging to this property, and a good two story dwelling, and other out-houses. The section of country adjacent abounds in the finest yellow pine, cypress, ash, poplar, and other valuable timber. This property originally cost $15.000, and is now offered at forced sale for the low price of $3.500, $7.00, cash, and the balance in six equal instalments, six months apart each with interest.

A fine farm and fishery in same county. The farm contains 400 acres of the finest land, lies immediately on Albemarle Sound where the water is 12 miles wide, and 18 to 20 feet deep, has got buildings, and fine neighborhood. The fishery is on the farm and goes with it. It has a new seine 2,500 yards long, and all the necessary boats, buildings, &c., (which cost over $15,000 two years ago.) The fishery alone, of a good season, will make from 5 to $10,000 profit to the owner. This property is offered at forced sale for the low price of $20,000, $7,000 cash, balance on easy times.

A store at South Mills, in Camden county, 20 miles from E. City, and 20 miles from Norfolk, lying on the canal where steamers pass daily. A fine chance for merchandize. Store is large with dwelling above containing six rooms, is in first rate order, has office, kitchen, dairy, and other necessary outhouses. Goods to the amt. of $50,000 per annum can be sold here, and at large profits. A splended stand for a country retail store. Price $2,500—one third cash, balance in one and two years.

A valuable tract of land in Camden county, at South Mills, on the Dismal Swamp Canal, lying on the canal for two miles, containing over 900 acres of land—two-thirds cleared, and in a fine state of cultivation, with good buildings, &c.; balance in valuable timber. Price $12,000, one-third cash, balance in one and two years, interest from January, 1871. This is a valuable farm for corn, wheat, and vegetables, and being midway between Elizabeth City and Norfolk, and located where steamers pass by the door daily, is a desirable and cheap property.

A fine farm of 600 acres within six miles of E. City, one mile from navigable water, and the best cotton farm in the State. It is also well adapted to raising corn and wheat. This farm has a splended two-story dwelling upon it, large barn, 40 by 60 feet, a large number of outhouses, by splended trees and shrubbery, is in a strong Union neighborhood, and altogether the most desirable place in the county. A little over one-half of this land is cleared, and the balance is covered with the finest yellow pine, poplar, ash and other timber. Price $30 per acre—one-third cash, balance in one and two years with interest. Title reserved.

Sixteen houses and lots in Elizabeth City, with good dwellings, out-houses, &c. Prices and terms reasonable.

A valuable farm in Perquimans county, N. C. near navigable water. Has a fine dwelling-house with ten rooms, in splended order, with splended barns and stables—all in first rate order. The farm is very productive in corn, oats, wheat, cotton and clover. It is one of the finest farms in the State, and is now in good cultivation, contains 585 acres of land, about three-fourths cleared and under cultivation. Price $10,000, one-third cash January 1, next, balance in two equal annual instalments with interest at the rate of six per cent.

A farm of 370 acres 8 miles from town by water, and 12 miles by land, is offered for sale for $10,000 in easy payments. This tract of land lies immediately on the River which is 4 miles wide and washes the farm its whole length on one side, and a branch of the River one mile wide, binds it on one end. The land is well adapted to raising corn, wheat, cotton, oats, peas, &c., lies high and dry, and is susceptible of the highest improvement. Fronting and looking over, as it does, two large sheets of navigable water, where steamers and sailing vessels are constantly passing, carrying freight and passengers to all parts of the country, its location and surroundings, are of the most fascinating and desirable character. There is a fishery on it ready for working a seine 2,500 yards long, and which commands a portion of both streams of water, and can be made immensely profitable. The price charged is low, and the purchase a very desirable one. The buildings consist of a good two-story dwelling and out-houses.

A tract of valuable land, containing 356 acres, with fine two story dwelling containing 9 rooms and cook-room. Servant's house with 3 rooms, large barns and stables, all necessary and convenient out-houses, 3 tenant-houses near town, and immediately on the River. About 100 acres of this land is in fine wood and timber, balance in a fine state of cultivation. It has 8,000 grape vines one year old, 3,500 peach, apple and dwarf pear trees, five acres in strawberries which yielded an immence profit this year, ten acres in Lawton and other rare varieties of black-berries, 15 to 20,000 young peach trees with other choice fruits too numerous to mention. This farm has a public road on one side, and the River on the other, where strangers come daily to the landings to receive the fruits and vegetables, and carry them down to Norfolk, Baltimore, Phila., or New York. The land is finely adapted to raising corn, wheat, cotton, oats, and all other field crops.

The owner of this farm offers to sell in tracts, to suit purchasers, say in 50 to 100 acre tracts, and at prices ranging from 35 to $80 per acre, according to location, buildings, &c.

There is also on this farm a fine fishery, where a seine 1,000 yards long, and 20 feet deep is hauled every Spring. Herring, Shad, Rock-fish, Sturgeon and other valuable fish, are caught by thousands at every draw of the seine. And the profits are frequently large. This fishery of itself is worth nearly as much as is charged for the whole property. The terms will be liberal. This is probably the finest opportunity offered any where for a profitable advestment.

☞ Fishery has an office, and two houses for hands besides fish house. Then some 500 to 1,000 loads of best fish manure on land, besides over 5,000 loads of compost, made ready for use. This goes with the farm.

A desirable house and lot in the town of Elizabeth City on the corner of two principal streets, the principal one, and situated in the best business locality in the town. The lot contains about two acres of land, and the buildings consist of a fair dwelling three stories high, containing eight rooms, all in good order, another two story building with four rooms and pantries, dairy, smokehouses, stables, &c. The dwelling has a good cellar under it. There is room on the front lot to erect two good stores, and they would occupy the best stand in the town for merchandize.

For further particulars, enquire of

GEO. D. POOL,
Agent.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Mar. 9, 1871.

TO SPORTSMEN.—

The ubscriber would announce to his friends and the public that he continues at the old stand on Road street and keeps on hand a good assortment of Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Sporting apparatus and also a fine selection of cutlery. He may at all times be found either in his store prepared to accommodate customers with New Goods, or in his shop adjoining, willing and happy to repair any article in his line of business.

29—1y. GEO. W. BELL.

HAVING SECURED THE SERVICES OF THE best mechanics in each of the departments, and giving my own particular attention to all work done at my shop, feel safe in saying that my work will compare favorably with that of any of the large cities. All I ask is an examination of my work to convince those in want of any kind of a vehicle that this is the place to buy them.

Repairing done at short notice and at reasonable rates. Give me a call.

JNO. S. WAUGH.

Elizabath City, Nov. 25, 1869.—tf.

THOMAS PARR

CABINET MAKER AND UNDERTAKER,

most respectfully informs his customers, friends and the public generally, that he has removed to *E. City, N. C.* and comenced his old business as Cabinet maker and Undertaker.

He is now prepaired to furnish *Metalic* and wood coffins of the latest improved kind and best quality, as cheap as they can be purchased in this market.

His *Hearse*, will be ready at all times to serve his customers at any distance within thirty miles, upon the same terms and same prices as within this immediate vicinity.

He is prepared to repair furniture of every kind and quality, and furnish new furniture on as reasonable terms as any one in this section.

It will be to the interest of those who may desire any article in his line of business to give him a call at his ware-room on Road Street near C. B. Brother's Livery Stables.

E. City, N. C. July 20, 1871.

SOUTHERN CLAIMS

AGAINST

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

Loyal citizens of North Carolina and other Southern States, will be pleased to learn that Congress at the last session passed a law for a commission to be appointed to examine and report on all claims that may be presented to them for Quartermaster and Commissary stores furnished the Federal Army during the late war.

The undersigned are prepared to furnish blanks, and give all information to those having claims—and to prosecute the same to final settlement. Having received the endorsement for ability, &c., from the Hon. Senators Messrs. Pool and Abbott and the Representatives from North Carolina—we bleieve that we can give satisfaction to all who entrust their claims to us.

McLELLAND & BENEDICT,
Attorneys and solicitors of Claims and Patents
405 North Street Washington, D. C.
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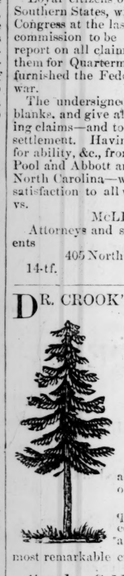
DR. CROOK'S WINE OF TAR.—



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TAR.

To have more merit than any similar preparation ever offered the public.

It is rich in the Medicinal qualities of Tar, and unexcelled for Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, performing the most remarkable cures.

Coughs, Colds, Chronic Coughs,

It effectually cures them all.

Asthma and Bronchitis

Has cured so many cases it has been pronounced a specific for these complaints.

Pronounced in Breast, Side or Back, Gravel or Kidney Disease, Diseases of the Urinary Organs Jaundice or any Liver Complaint.

It has no equal.

It is also a superior Tonic

Restores the Appetite,

Strengthens the System,

Restores the Weak and Debilitated

Causes the Food to Digest.

Removes Dyspepsia and Indigestion

Prevents Malorious Fevers,

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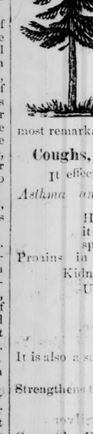

For Scrofula, Scrofulous Diseases of the Eyes, or Scrofula in any form.

Any disease or eruption of the Skin, disease of the Liver, Rheumatism, Pimples, Cold Sores, Ulcers, Broken-down Constitutions, Syphilis, or any disease depending on a depraved condition of the blood, try

DR. CROOK'S

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POKE ROOT

It has the medicinal property of Poke combined with a preparation of Iron, which goes at once into the blood, performing the most rapid and wonderful cures.

Ask your druggist for Dr. Crook's Compound Syrup of Poke Root—take it and be healed. 21—tf.

FOR SALE!

THAT most desirable property of Dr. Wm. Nicholson's, at Belvidere, N. C.; consisting of a farm of 125 acres of valuable land, one-third of which is in an improved state of cultivation, the remainder in wood land. There is on the place a fine two-story residence, with two one story buildings attached, containing thirteen complete rooms—a Dr's. office, smoke house, wood-house, wash house, &c., &c., in good order; also barns and stables on the lot. There is an orchard of 500 Apple and Pear trees just commencing to bear. There is also attached to this property a good store-building and ware-house—most favorably located as a business stand. One of the best schools in the country has been in actual operation here for 35 years. A Friend's meeting house one mile off, also a Baptist church in the neighborhood. The citizens are noted for their high-toned morality and liberal views. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, or to Dr. Wm. Nicholson Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas.

JOSIAH NICHOLSON,
Belvidere, N. C.

Dec. 21, 1871—3m.

LAND AND LUMBER COMPANY'S COLUMN.

LAND AND LUMBER COMPANY

OF

NORTH CAROLINA.

Incorporated by the Legislature of North Carolina, December 17, 1868.

CAPITAL STOCK - - - - $300,000,00.

General Office: Elizabeth City, N. C.

OFFICERS

J. M. WEED, President. C. W. SMITH, Treasurer.

C. H. ROBINSON, Secretary.

DIRECTORS

J. M. WEED, WM. UNDERWOOD, CHARLES W. SMITH, N. R. ZIMMERMAN AND G. B. THOMPSON.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE LAND AND LUMBER COMPANY having a large amount of Real Estate of their own to dispose of, and their business having increased to such an extent, they think it prudent to decline acting further as Commission Agents for the sale of lands belonging to others. They will however be glad at all times to furnish every facility to parties coming to Elizabeth City with a desire to look at the country and make purchases if they find it to their interest to do so.

The following list of property, owned by the Company, is offered for sale on the most reasonable terms. Their object now is to acquire a larger monied capital for the purpose of further developing their unimproved lands and carrying out their original design of increasing the Commerce and General Trade of Elizabeth City.

As there are others in the Commission Business, parties are referred to their advertisement for further information.

ELIZABETH CITY.

The following desirable list of Properties in Elizabeth City are offered at very reduced prices for cash or on time payments at rates which make any of them excellent investments for capitalists. We feel confident that this City is destined to become a large place and property will advance rapidly. Emigration is now tending Southernward and the feeling is in universal favor toward Elizabeth City.

A large two story dwelling known as the Parsonage, with fine double Piazza, front and back, large out kitchen, stables, carriage house, with 17 acres of ground well enclosed This ground is all within the corporation of the City, and is well situated to lay out in building lots and make out of it ten fold the price asked for it.

A two-story dwelling containing ten rooms, 10,000 gallon cistern and all necessary out-houses, with large lot. Situated on Main Street. A Vacant Lot no better located and not so large as this was sold recently for $1600 cash.

A large brick store house and wharf situate on Water street; in E. City, co uprising three lots with 400 feet of water front permanently wharfed for the accommodation of large vessels. There is erected on these lots a large two-story brick building, 50 by 80 feet, well fitted up for a wholesale or retail trade at present occupied by the "Yankee Store."

A large wood store on west side of Water street 36 by 60, two stories high, being one of the best stands on Water street for merchandizing.

A House and Lot on Riverside Avenue. House 20ft front by 50 ft deep. Containing eight rooms with Pan ry and Cellar, all well finished, modern style, and having all necessary out buildings. The lot contains a front of 400 ft, and would be a good location for a large shop or foundry as one whole side fronts on the water.

Also a large number of Wharf Lots, Mill Lots and Vacant Lots at very low prices, some of which are enumerated below. The Wharf Lots are 200ft deep and will be sold to any size desired along the River. Among them are some most eligible situations for Store Houses, Mills and Manufactories of any kind as there is a fine harbor immediately in front of them, having 30ft of water, sufficient for vessels of any capacity. Along Pennsylvania Avenue are offered some of the finest and choicest lots, for dwellings in town at prices varying according to location. This will be the finest street in town, is 80 feet wide, size of Lot 100ft front by 200ft deep. There are now a number of first class residences being erected on this street. Immediately in the vicinity of these Lots the Company have erected a large Planing Mill, Sash, Blind and Door Factory at a cost of near $20,000 and also their Saw Mill at a cost of near $15,000. That now is the proper time to invest in those Lots there can be no doubt, as they will double in value in a very short time. Lots not near so good as these, are now selling in other parts of the City at more than double the price asked for these.

VACANT LOTS.

Lots Nos. 150, 155, 158, 161, 163, 165, 167, 170. 172. 175, 178, 180, 182. 185, 187. 190 193, 195, 198 and 200, situate on Pennsylvania avenue, in the new extension of Elizabeth City, all choice lots, intended for the better class of residences. Size of lots 100 feet front by 200 feet deep. Price varying, according to location, from $100 to $1000.

TOWN LOTS.

Lots Nos. 250, 253, 255, 256, 258, 261, 263, 266, 267, 268, 271, 283, 285, 287, 288, 289, 291, 296, 299 and 300, situated on various Streets in the new extension of Elizabeth City, size of lots 50 feet front by 100 feet deep, at prices varying from $25 to $100.

MILL LOTS.

Four Mill Lots situated on Knobb's Creek, so that logs can be taken from the creek to the mill. These lots have 200 feet each of water front, and over 600 feet deep to Mill street, and are choice sites. The purchaser will also have the right of storage for logs in the boom.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

The Land and Lumber Company also offer for sale, one thousand acres of their timbered land along the Main Road leading from Elizabeth City to Hertford and Edenton. Said land heavily wooded, soil very rich and about four miles from Elizabeth City. This land will be sold in lots to suit purchasers and at the low price of ten dollars per acre.

They also offer a tract of three thousand acres in Lots to suit purchasers, near the Pasquotank River, ten miles from Elizabeth City and three miles from South Mills. This land is heavily set with wood and also has upon it a vast amount of saw timber, and has a most excellent soil. This is a fine location for a small Colony. There is now a Public Road running directly through it. This tract is offered at the low price of eight dollars per acre if sold to one party, or at only a fraction more if divided into small lots.

The Company will also sell their farm of 150 acres two miles from Elizabeth City. 125 acres cleared and under good cultivation, well fenced, having upon it two dwelling houses, one new and the necessary out buildings wanted on a farm, and will be sold on very reasonable terms.

Also another farm one mile from Elizabeth City containing one hundred acres, between thirty and forty acres cleared and under cultivation, the balance is now being cut off and is nearly ready to be cleared up and cultivated. This property is very desirable being so near the City though for reasons first given will be sold at a very low price.

We have a finely timbered tract of land situated on the Albemarle Sound twenty miles from Elizabeth City, containing 124 acres. Good timber land bordering on the water is valuable both for wood as well as saw timber as water trasportation affords a good margin for wood, say one dollar per cord. This will also make good farm land—will be sold for one thousand dollars.

Also one other tract of land containing 154 acres situated immediately on the Pasquotank River ten miles from Elizabeth City, valuable for wood, and is excellent farming lands would be sold for six dollars per acre.

GATES COUNTY.

The Land & Lumber Company have a tract of 350 acres of timbered land one half mile from Chowan River and three miles from Winton the county seat of Hertford county. This body of land is well timbered and will be sold at the low price of three dollars per acre.

☞ The most direct and cheapest route is to go to Baltimore by N. C. R. R., then Bay Line steamer to Norfolk, Va., then steamer to Elizabeth City, N. C.

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN LUMBER.

The LANDL &UMBER COMPANY are also proprietors of the Elizabeth City Saw and Plaining Mills, and Manufacturers and Dealers in

DRESSED AND *UNDRESSED* *LUMBER, FLOORING*

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DOORS, SASH, BLIND, MOULDINGS,

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Also Dealers in Shingles, Fence Post, and Wood

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